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BOARD OF PARDONS

REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a.m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday and Wednesday
February 15 and 16, 1955

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9351

Murder, in the first degree

***(Capital case.)**

Philadelphia County

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of Lower Court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week of Monday, March 29, 1948.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

May 26, 1950. Commutation recommended.

June 9, 1950. No action taken by the Governor.

November 24, 1954. Rehearing granted for February, 1955.

Michael A. Marolla, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GONZALEZ, ROJELIO

A-2869

Assault and battery

Philadelphia County

February 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence computed from November 24, 1954.

November 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herman Bloom, Esquire,
12 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HAMBURG, WALTER A.

6555

Philadelphia County

September 21, 1933. Sentence suspended on a charge of possession and transporting of liquor.

March 9, 1936. Placed on probation for 3 years on a charge of operating a motorcycle after revocation.

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years on charges of robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill; larceny and conspiracy. Sentence computed from March 29, 1942.

Possession and transporting of liquor; operating motorcycle after revocation; robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill; larceny; conspiracy; setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery

April 3, 1950. Fined $100.00 and costs on charges of pool selling and bookmaking and setting up an illegal lottery.

October 5, 1950. Fined $100.00 and costs on charges of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and conspiracy.

October 4, 1950. Fined $500.00 and costs on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

August 30, 1951. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 1 year on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

Applications for pardon refused February 16, 1954, and May 26, 1954.

November 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

December 16, 1954. Continued to February Session, 1955.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KEHOE, JAMES G. Philadelphia County

A-423

June 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1947.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950, and March 17, 1953.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Colbert C. McClain, Esquire,
1035 Commercial Trust Building,
16 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LAGANA, JOHN A. Philadelphia County

9676

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; June 20, 1950, and November 17, 1953.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARTINO, ANTHONY Philadelphia County

A-2695

January 11, 1947. Sentenced on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house. Ordered to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs.

April 20, 1951. Sentenced on a charge of pool selling and bookmaking. Sentenced suspended and ordered to pay the costs.

Maintaining disorderly house; pool selling and bookmaking

February 19, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of pool selling and bookmaking. Ordered to pay a fine of $100.00 and costs.

October 20, 1954. Application for pardon refused.

January 12, 1955. Rehearing granted.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McALLISTER, THOMAS Philadelphia County

A-2893

Murder, second degree

April 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1951.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
708-10 Fox Building,
1612 Market Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

McCOY, PERCY Philadelphia County

A-1840

May 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, first degree

September 22, 1954. Application for commutation continued to November Session, 1954.

November 23, 1954. Continued to February Session, 1955.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MURRAY, WILLIAM F. Philadelphia County

A-2924

Rape

March 19, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 months to 3 years.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire,
1702 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

NAPOLI, ANTHONY Philadelphia County

9852

Murder, first degree

November 15, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 23, 1945.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

PENDLETON, GEORGE, JR.

Philadelphia County

A-2651

September 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from August 31, 1951.

Murder, second degree

August 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1954. Continued to February Sessions, 1955.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire,
1702 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PERRONE, GEORGE

A-2892

Conspiracy to cheat and defraud

Philadelphia County

July 3, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year.

December 31, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Filindo B. Masino, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, JAMES Philadelphia County

A-2915

Murder, second degree

November 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 19, 1951.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234-36 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN W. Philadelphia County

A-2227

October 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence computed from August 3, 1950.

Murder, second degree

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 17, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,
2501 Phila. Savings Fund Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

TAYLOR, LEON Philadelphia County

8360

Murder, first degree

January 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; March 18, 1952, and February 16, 1954.

November 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

David Kanner, Esquire,
909 Market St. National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ZAROWSKI, JOSEPH W.

Philadelphia County

A-2885

February 2, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 days to 5 years.

Burglary and receiving stolen goods

February 2, 1940. Released on parole.

December 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard S. Ochman, Esquire,
1101-04 Dewey Building,
1 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

D'AMATO, JOSEPH PAUL — Philadelphia County

A-2916

Robbery

February 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from January 6, 1954.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

EMANUEL, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 15, 1949; February 21, 1950; February 21, 1951; February 19, 1952; February 17, 1953, and February 16, 1954.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FORLANO, NICHOLAS Philadelphia County

A-2265

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

Robbery

January 20, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HINSON, LEVI Philadelphia County

7793

Burglary

November 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

December 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

JOHNSON,
JOEL TIMOTHY

Philadelphia County

A-2720

December 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 28, 1951.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

September 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

October 20, 1954. Passed.

January 10, 1955. Continued to February Session, 1955.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

MOORE, RUSSELL Philadelphia County

A-1706

June 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from May 29, 1949.

Attempted robbery

Applications for commutation refused January 22, 1953, and February 16, 1954.

January 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

POTTER, ARRONEY Philadelphia County

A-2890

Burglary

July 23, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of $210 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 7, 1948.

December 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

RICHTER, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

A-813

July 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence computed from April 5, 1947.

Burglary and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951, and January 20, 1954.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SPELLER, LEROY Philadelphia County

A-2919

Statutory rape

February 25, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

STARK, CORNELIUS Philadelphia County

A-2295

February 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence computed from January 31, 1949.

Murder, second degree

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WHITE,
JULIUS STEWART

Philadelphia County

A-2900

Attempted robbery

February 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 13, 1949.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ADOLPHUES, ANTONIO Philadelphia County

A-2889

Robbery

March 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 10, 1951.

December 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jessis Crawford,
1057 North 46th Street,
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

COMINSKI, JOHN J.

3858

Assault and battery with intent to kill

Philadelphia County

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1952.

January 20, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilk,
1705 Mohawk Street,
Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. Edward Dunn,
135 West Water Street,
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

CURRY, MELVIN

A-2909

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

February 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentenee to be computed from January 13, 1949.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Drayton Curry,
3820 Hayes Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mattie Griffin,
572 Coates Street,
Coatesville, Pa.

FISHER, BENJAMIN

A-1561

Assault with intent to rob and robbery; carrying concealed deadly weapons; committing a crime of violence while being armed with a firearm.

Mrs. Mabel Clayton,
835 Jackson Street,
Camden, N. J.

Philadelphia County

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1952, and September 16, 1953.

December 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

GIBSON, CHARLES D. Philadelphia County

A-1548

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

March 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from October 30, 1950.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. I. M. Gibson,
3043 Harper Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GLASS, SILAS

A-2886

Murder, second degree

Philadelphia County

November 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 6, 1950.

December 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Addie Glass,
359 North 60th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GUYLER, JAMES H. Philadelphia County

A-2917

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 5, 1954. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 6 years.

January 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. B. M. James,
1713 North Arlington Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, WILLIE E. Philadelphia County

A-2921

Robbery

May 14, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William A. Barrett,
2324 Reed Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KASSIN, ARTHUR Philadelphia County

3405

Larceny and receiving stolen goods

March 30, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 10 years.

Applications for commutation of sentence refused September 23, 1937, and June 27, 1938.

September 30, 1938. Paroled.

December 9, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Arthur Kassin,
Monterey Hotel,
94th Street at Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

McKEON,
WALTER HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-2047

January 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1951.

Burglary

February 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. McKeon
9 Van Horn Drive,
Lacy Park,
Hatboro, Pa.

YOUNG, GEORGE Philadelphia County

A-2224

April 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 to 12 years.

Murder, second degree

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson,
2303 North 26th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CROMIE, RUSSELL J. Allegheny County

A-1625

October 26, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 29, 1951.

Statutory rape and indecent assault

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred W. A. Coll, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

EDSON, JOHN J., IV

A-2910

Involuntary manslaughter

Allegheny County

December 11, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

January 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FRICK, GEORGE R.

A-2911

Involuntary manslaughter

Allegheny County

December 11, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

January 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

McADAMS,
ROBERT A., JR.

Allegheny County

A-2925

Robbery

April 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for an indefinite period. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1954.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SCHORK,
ROBERT DALE

Allegheny County

7125

August 18, 1952. Sentenced in Erie County to imprisonment in the Westtern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1952.

September 23, 1954. Above sentence commuted.

Forgery

April 21, 1953. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to run consecutively with the Erie County sentence.

January 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HOLFELDER, HARRY Allegheny County

A-2926

1935. Sentenced on a charge of violation of the Liquor Control Act. Sentence was suspended.

1938. Sentenced on a charge of fraudulent conversion. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay costs and restitution.

Violation of Liquor Control Act; fraudelent conversion; conspiracy and larceny

1939. Sentenced on charges of fraudulent conversion. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay costs and restitution.

April 23, 1947. Sentenced on charges of fraudulent conversion, conspiracy and larceny to imprisonment for 6 months in the Allegheny County Prison.

July, 1947. Paroled.

January 12, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Wilbur F. Galbraith, Esquire,
1012 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MANUEL, JOSEPH Allegheny County

A-2981

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and receiving stolen goods

October 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence computed from July 22, 1948.

December 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony P. Bartiromo, Esquire,
Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

STILLWAGON, VINCENT

A-2888

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and attempted robbery

M. E. Evashwick, Esquire.
1502 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

October 14, 1953. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence computed from August 25, 1953.

March 2, 1954. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on a charge of attempted robbery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years, to run concurrent with the above sentence.

December 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

VIGGIANO, RALPH

A-2884

Lottery

Allegheny County

February 16, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200.00.

Deeember 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MOONEY, ARTHUR Allegheny County

A-2907

June 19, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Robbery; rape

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Casey,
4219 River Avenue,
South Charlestown, W. Va.

DAVIS, WALTER Allegheny County

A-2896

Robbery

May 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from April 12, 1951.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FRACTION, ROBERT

8575

Murder, first degree

Allegheny County

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Application for commutation refused December 18, 1946; February 16, 1949, and February 16, 1954.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JONES, ERNEST W. Allegheny County

A-479

March 23, 1949. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from September 29, 1947.

Statutory rape

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1950; November 19, 1952, and November 17, 1953.

December 21, 1954. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Offieer,
State Penitentiary, Roekview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

LINSENBIGLER, JOSEPH

A-2895

Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

June 3, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny County on charges of burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1952.

Burglary; larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 5, 1952. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on charges of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be served concurrent with the Allegheny County sentence. Now confined in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE A.

Allegheny County

A-2874

Burglary

November 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence computed from August 22, 1952.

November 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

***ZIETZ, HARRY**	Bucks County
A-351	September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.
	March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of Lower Court.
Murder, in the first degree	March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting execution to week beginning June 26, 1950.
***(Capital Case.)**	Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1950; May 19, 1950 and March 20, 1951.
	November 24, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COLES, CHARLES Beaver County

A-2200

Felonious rape; incestuous adultery; incestuous fornication and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

March 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 7, 1951.

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseekel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

GWYN, JAMES

A-2887

Robbery

Berks County

February 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 19, 1949.

December 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Duncan,
536 South Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

HILBERT,
RICHARD STERNS

Berks County

A-2204

Aggravated assault while armed with an offensive weapon

March 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence computed from February 1, 1953.

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

December 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Calvin Lieberman, Esquire,
616 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

WITTMAN, MARSHALL R.	Berks County
9745	August 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.
Robbery and burglary	Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; September 19, 1950; November 19, 1951, and October 20, 1953. December 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry P. Creveling, Esquire,
502 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

BAIARDI, JOSEPH Blair County

A-2906

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

February 3, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FIORAVANTI, JOHN Bucks County

A-2902

Robbery

January 29, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1954.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond Fioravanti,
27 Middleton Drive,
Yardville Heights,
Trenton, N. J.

McELLIGOTT, JOSEPH

A-2303

Rape, sodomy, prison breach

Bucks County

October 5, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 37 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1943.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

O'DAY, CARL G.

A-2913

Prison breach; burglary

Butler County

March 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1954.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles E. Dillon, Esquire,
603 Mellon Bank Building,
Butler, Pa.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM F.

A-2879

Robbery and burglary

Cambria County

April 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Computed from April 4, 1952.

December 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew J. Gleason, Esquire,
307 Swank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

BAUGHMAN,
CHARLES AUSTIN

Centre County

A-2294

October 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence computed from February 25, 1953.

Prison breach

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Emma L. Baughman,
1113-16th Street,
Altoona, Pa.

CAMERON, AUSTIN F. Centre County

A-2897

Breaking and escaping prison

January 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1954.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

RANDELL, WILLIAM Centre County

A-2905

Prison breach

June 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence computed from February 18, 1954.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STEADMAN, HARVEY Centre County

8169

Prison breach

November 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Now confined in the Crawford County Prison.

December 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

OLIVER,
JOSEPH HARRIS

Chester County

A-2301

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and robbery with an accomplice

February 25, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence computed from February 19, 1947.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

TAYLOR,
GEORGE WILLIAM

Chester County

A-2870

Robbery

December 29, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from October 7, 1953.

November 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beatrice Taylor,
1111 Lippert Road, N. E.,
Canton, Ohio.

CRISSWELL, GEORGE OLIVER

Dauphin County

A-2898

Voluntary manslaughter

October 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1952.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur L. Goldberg, Esquire,
16 North Second Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

REDDEN, CLIFFORD P.

A-2881

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Delaware County

January 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from December 24, 1946.

December 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ROOKER, THEODORE

A-2903

Assault with intent to rob; robbery

Delaware County

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1947.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

TEAL, ROBERT LEE

A-2148

Murder, second degree

Delaware County

October 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 21, 1950.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WEAVER, HENRY W. Delaware County

A-40

October 7, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; October 16, 1950; October 16, 1951; October 30, 1952, and October 21, 1953.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Harris,
2227 North 27th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GOETZ, OSCAR RALPH Erie County

4824

January 11, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

July 6, 1942. Minimum sentence commuted.

Robbery

December 16, 1945. Paroled. Maximum sentence commuted.

December 10, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
Joseph V. Agresti, Esquire,
604 G. Daniel Baldwin Building,
Erie, Pa.

SANCHIS, SISTO

A-2912

Murder, second degree

Erie County

February 24, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years.

January 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Sisto Sanchis,
1130 Camargo Avenue,
Nuevo Loredo,
Tamps, Mexico.

WING, GEORGE Erie County

3864

November 27, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1938; March 23, 1939; April 18, 1940; September 10, 1942; November 4, 1943; January 19; 1945; May 29, 1946; October 22, 1952, and January 19, 1954.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HUMBERTSON, ERNEST E.

A-1750

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods, and violation of the Firearms Act

C. W. Martin, Esquire,
409 Cray Law Building,
Uniontown, Pa.

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17 years to 85 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

March 1, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. This sentence to run concurrent with the sentence imposed in Fayette County. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1952, and February 16, 1954.

December 31, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

HUTCHINGS, WILLARD C.

A-2877

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Indiana County

March 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 to 36 months. Sentence computed from February 20, 1954.

December 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Brown,
R. D. 2, Box 114,
Greenville, Pa.

BAERCHUS, ANTHONY Lackawanna County

A-2291

December 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1947.

Burglary

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BARTEL, MICHAEL N. Lackawanna County

A-2298

January 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years Sentence computed from January 14, 1947.

Burglary

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GRAHAM, SYLVESTER Lackawanna County

9875

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 5, 1948.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 23, 1949 and June 21, 1950.

December 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. DeSanto, Esquire,
Miller Building,
Scranton, Pa.

TABARRINI, DINO Lackawanna County

A-2747

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years on a charge of larceny. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Larceny and receiving stolen goods

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison. To be placed on probation for 1 year if costs are paid.

October 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1954. Case continued to February Session 1955.

Joseph C. Kreder, Esquire,
700 Scranton Electric Building,
Scranton, Pa.

DOMBACH,
ALVIN B., JR.

Lancaster County

A-2899

Public indecency

September 17, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for 1 year. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1954.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mark R. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

HELLINGER, ARLINGTON P.

Lancaster and Centre Counties

A-2923

October 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Rape and prison breach

August 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years on a charge of prison breach. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from expiration of above sentence.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Rev. Harold A. Parry,
111 East Chestnut Street,
Ephrata, Pa.

LASSITER,
JAMES WILFORD

Lancaster County

A-2918

Fraudulent conversion; burglary and larceny

January 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary at Rockview for from 2 to 4 years, and ordered to pay a fine of $100.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. J. W. Lassiter,
R. D. 1,
Lititz, Pa.

KARRASCH, FREDERICK EDGAR

Lawrence County

A-2920

Robbery and receiving stolen goods

February 24, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from February 11, 1954.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTTAGE, JAMES

A-2883

Burglary and larceny; larceny of auto; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties

August 12, 1953. Sentenced in Lebanon County on charges of burglary; larceny; larceny of auto and robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 31, 1953.

August 14, 1953. Sentenced in Schuylkill County on a charge of burglary to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 6 to 12 months. Sentence to be served at expiration of the above sentence.

December 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Luther Bealer,
53 Chestnut Street,
Lebanon, Pa.

Mrs. James Nottage,
25 North Third Street,
Lebanon, Pa.

STORM, RUSSELL

A-2868

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Luzerne County

February 3, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

November 17, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mae C. Storm,
182 High Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BISBING,
ROBERT JAMES

Monroe County

A-2908

Rape

July 30, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 10, 1954.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Hoffner, Esquire,
24 North Seventh Street,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

CASTRINOES, LOUIS

7426

Burglary and larceny

Montgomery County

January 27, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from December 20, 1950.

December 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Envoy Elmer Prynn,
The Salvation Army,
701 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McCANN, JOHN Montgomery County

9946

June 15, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 4 years.

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Applications for pardon refused September 20, 1949, and September 20, 1950.

November 20, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ORLANDO, ROBERT JOSEPH

A-2914

Burglary and larceny

Northampton County

June 14, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence computed from October 24, 1953.

January 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Martin A. Kutler, Esquire,
29 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

STEPHENS, CHARLES

A-2882

Assault and battery

Northampton County

September 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 9 months to 2 years. Sentence computed from September 14, 1954.

December 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Milton J. Goodman, Esquire,
203 West Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

GARANCOSKY, ANDREW WALTER

Northumberland County

A-2259

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 12, 1950.

Burglary

January 19, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

Deeember 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Harold C. Baer,
131 North Eighth Street,
Shamokin, Pa.

WISSLER, ROBERT RHOADS — Northumberland County

A-2901

Burglary

October 10, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1952.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leroy Shoop,
P. O. Box 265,
Marysville, Pa.

SALVAGGIO, SALVATORE

Somerset County

2474

April 17, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 27, 1935; May 21, 1947; January 25, 1949; January 17, 1950; February 21, 1951, and October 21, 1953.

November 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

HALL, VERNE

A-2873

Burglary and larceny

Susquehanna County

November 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1952.

November 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

P. J. Sheridan, Esquire.
Forrest City, Pa.

HALL, VICTOR

A-2872

Burglary and larceny

Susquehanna County

November 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 11, 1952.

November 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

P. J. Sheridan, Esquire,
Forrest City, Pa.

TROHANOVSKY, JOSEPH

6776

Murder, second degree

Susquehanna County

August 19, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence computed from December 25, 1936.

May 18, 1945. Minimum sentence commuted.

May 29, 1945. Paroled.

April 4, 1952. Maximum sentence commuted.

January 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Joseph Trohanovsky,
38 Warren Street,
Binghamton, N. Y.

DANIELS, AUGUST Washington County

A-778

April 12, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 17, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FLEMING,
HARRY CHARLES

Washington County

A-2306

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GILPIN, HARRY Washington County

A-1213

March 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence computed from September 1, 1950.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951; December 17, 1952, and December 16, 1953.

December 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Curran, Esquire,
33 Beau Street,
Washington, Pa.

HARDY, RALPH, JR. Washington County

9163

Burglary and larceny

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years. Sentence computed from October 25, 1954.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

ALLISON, WILLIAM J.

A-2894

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

August 25, 1952. Sentenced in Westmoreland County on a charge of burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from July 12, 1952.

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

December 15, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years, to run concurrent with the above sentence.

January 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JONES, SHIRLEY W.

A-2875

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Westmoreland County

December 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence computed from December 12, 1952.

December 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

COX,
RICHARD EUGENE

York County

A-2904

Burglary; larceny and robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

February 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 24, 1951.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

KLINE, EDWARD W. York County

A-2922

Arson

June 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 21, 1953.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Pauline Kline,
R. D. 1, Manchester Township,
York, Pa.

WYNEGAR,
WILLIE GENTRY

York County

A-2878

Burglary

January 18, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 15, 1953.

December 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Russell F. Griest, Esquire,
25 East Market Street,
York, Pa.

ZIMMER, JOHN HENRY

A-2212

Involuntary manslaughter; failure to stop at scene of accident; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

York County

October 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the York County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

December 16, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

February 10, 1954. Paroled.

December 14, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence continued.

Rev. Carl Brady,
C/o St. Rose of Lima Church,
York, Pa.

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1	Wasil Remo	Keeping Disorderly House	Mar. 23, 1954	1	Allegheny

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

70985	Carlton Carlson	Violation of Motor Code	Sept. 16, 1951	4	Elk
70986	John Arthur Larson	Violation of Motor Code	Sept. 16, 1951	4	Elk
72897	Howard Herman	Aggravated Assault and Battery	Oct. 16, 1952	3	Allegheny
74522	John Horton	Violation of Narcotics Act	July 21, 1953	23 mos.	Allegheny
75098	Joseph P. Sharkey	Violation of Motor Code	Feb. 15, 1954	14 mos.	Erie
75309	Marion Wadsworth	Prostitution & Assignation	Mar. 29, 1954	1	Erie
75353	John Vieh	Lareeny & Reeeiving Stolen Property	Mar. 23, 1954	12 mos.	Westmoreland

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM

64673	Jake C. Mentzer	Contributing to Juvenile Delinquency	Sept. 4, 1948	10	Blair

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
7563-C	Raymond Shope	Robbery	Sept. 26, 1929	40	Clinton
6894-D	Frank Silvay	Sodomy, etc.	Nov. 29, 1945	10	Philadelphia
7564-C	William Smith	Being Armed to Rob	May 26, 1939	20	Philadelphia
5027-A	Henry C. Tromatter	Burglary	Aug. 31, 1926	40	Chester
5763-D	Henry Williams	Robbery	March 7, 1939	20	Philadelphia
964-B	James Williams	Robbery	Jan. 9, 1940	20	Philadelphia
3651-A	Julius Williams	Burglary, RSG, Larceny	May 22, 1942	25	Philadelphia & Montgomery

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1044-B	Joseph Almeida	Robbery, AWOW	Mar. 25, 1937	30	Philadelphia
4021-C	Philip Cavan	Murder, First Degree	June 18, 1931	Life	Luzerne
2485-B	Herman Crockett	Burglary, RSG	Sept. 22, 1938	20	Allegheny
9135-A	Joseph DeLuca	Robbery	May 25, 1936	20	Philadelphia
3243-C	Dominic Fera	Rape, etc.	Sept. 9, 1935	30	Philadelphia
2945-B	Louis Franks	Murder, First Degree	May 13, 1932	Life	Philadelphia
4635-D	Leonard Galante	Murder, Second Degree	Oct. 1, 1937	20	Montgomery
960-D	Leamon Harris	Murder, First Degree	Feb. 25, 1926	Life	York
4974-C	Charles King	Burglary and Larceny	Jan. 29, 1943	20	Delaware
5507-D	Preston Lowe	Stat. Rape; Attempt to Commit Stat. Rape, etc.	Mar. 21, 1940	50	Delaware
78-C	Harry Merrick	Burg., Larc., RSG, Pr. Br.	Aug. 2, 1946	10	Montgomery
6762-C	Francis McGowan	Asslt., Being Armed to Rob.	Jan. 5, 1937	20	Philadelphia
8330-D	James McMullin	Robbery	Aug. 12, 1946	10	Philadelphia
5533-D	Louis Perri	A&B; Agg. A&B w/i Ravish; Attempted Rape; Rape	April 26, 1940	20	Philadelphia
8342-C	Bruno Rizzo	Murder, First Degree	April 7, 1920	Life	Elk
9801-C	Clarence Robinson	Robbery, RSG	May 23, 1939	20	Allegheny

73039	John T. Hess	Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	Nov. 10, 1952	3	Allegheny
74623	Mary Lee Suber	Violation Narcotic Act	Aug. 5, 1953	23 mos.	Erie
74863	Gustave Spanos	Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	Nov. 3, 1952	3	Allegheny
75373	James F. Bailey	Indecent Exposure	April 22, 1954	1	Clinton
75420	Clyde A. Miller	Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	May 1, 1954	1	Adams
75609	Ervie Lambert	Indecent Assault	April 13, 1954	1	Lawrence

BERKS COUNTY PRISON

46-41	Warren Sylvester Moyer	Fraudulent Conversion	Nov. 9, 1950.		Berks

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

8010	Joseph William Marks	Possession of Firearms	Oct. 6, 1953	3	Chester
9011	John Wm. Mack Craig	False Pretense	July 23, 1954	1	Chester

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY PRISON

9	William Carrington	Selling Liquor Without License; Selling Malt Beverage Without License; Disorderly House	Jan. 21, 1953	3	Schuylkill

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
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D 9879	John Thomas	Assault and Battery	July 12, 1952	2	Philadelphia
E 3618	William Cabey	CCDW W/O License	Nov. 27, 1953		Philadelphia
E 3822	Roland Barnes	Liquor	Jan. 28, 1954	16 mos.	Philadelphia
E 4481	John Gumback	False Pretense	June 11, 1954	1	Philadelphia
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EDWARDS,
GROVER CLEVELAND

Philadelphia County

A-2961

May 7, 1954. Sentenced to death.

January 3, 1955. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder, first degree
*(Capital case)

February 1, 1955. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution for week beginning Monday, April 25, 1955.

February 15, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas Nardello, Esquire,
615 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

John R. Meade, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CAMPBELL, JAMES

A-2933

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Philadelphia County

September 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial at White Hill for an indeterminate term. Now confined in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

January 25, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

SHAPIRO, HARVEY

A-2948

Unlawful possession and use of drugs

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Philadelphia County

November 14, 1951. Placed on probation for a period of five years.

February 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

FISCHER, WALTER Philadelphia County

A-2061

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1949.

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HOFFTON, JOSEPH Philadelphia County

A-2928

October 22, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 and sentence was suspended.

Receiving stolen goods

January 24, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard R. Cohn, Esquire,
1411 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JACKSON, WESLEY Philadelphia County

A-2136

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1947.

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Benjamin L. Long, Esquire,
Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, ALBERT Philadelphia County

A-1896

Assault and battery with intent to ravish; sodomy

May 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 18, 1948.

May 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234-36 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHELL, ROSCOE Philadelphia County

A-1360

Robbery, burglary and larceny

June 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Grateford. Sentence computed from May 25, 1946.

October 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to begin at the expiration of the above sentence.

March 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 13, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Broad & Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, ROGER H. Philadelphia County

A-2247

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

January 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Grateford. Sentence computed from November 30, 1946.

December 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McNEAL, CHARLES E. Philadelphia County

A-2943

March 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence computed from June 20, 1952.

Murder, second degree

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rose, Esquire,
512 Market St. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.
Fee $325.00.

MEZEY, JACOB

A-2959

Setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery; engaging in poolselling and bookmaking and conspiracy

Philadelphia County

June 28, 1932. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery. Sentence was suspended and ordered to pay costs.

November 18, 1949. Sentenced on charges of setting up an illegal lottery and engaging in poolselling and bookmaking. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300.00 and costs.

September 25, 1950. Sentenced on charges of setting up an illegal lottery; engaging in poolselling and bookmaking and conspiracy. Sentenced to pay a fine of $600.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 12 days.

February 15, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Rocco J. Costanzo, Esquire,
1732 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

POWELL, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

9691

Murder, first degree

October 19, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949; March 22, 1950; March 21, 1951; May 21, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

January 27, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
200 South Juniper Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

STRAIN, ROBERT Philadelphia County

A-2951

Receiving stolen goods

February 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1954.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Patrick Gorham, Esquire,
1532 Bankers Securities Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

YAWORSKI, JOSEPH

A-2962

Sodomy and obscene exhibition

Philadelphia County

July 28, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and costs on a charge of sodomy and obscene exhibition.

February 17, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Benjamin Sork, Esquire,
541 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

AVERSANO, ROCCO

Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties

A-2337

June 15, 1951. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Now confined in State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1951.

Robbery

November 30, 1951. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years on a charge of robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

DAVIS, CHARLES Philadelphia County

A-2633

November 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1951.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 21, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 16, 1955. Application for rehearing granted.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

BASMORE, WILLIE Philadelphia County

A-2936

Robbery

February 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from February 2, 1950.

January 31, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Ethel Cooper,
1807 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLLINGER, FRANCIS

A-2365

Incestuous fornication and incestuous adultery

Mrs. Martha J. Bollinger,
1810 South 55th Street,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Philadelphia County

May 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1951.

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

EASLEY, NORRAINE LOUIS

Philadelphia County

A-1050

February 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1949.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1951 and March 16, 1954.

February 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. David E. Seaboldt,
Box 8922, Tacony Station,
Philadelphia 36, Pa.

RAINEY, DAVID KING Philadelphia County

A-2958

February 5, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of larceny of an auto to imprisonment for 1 year in the Philadelphia County Prison.

October , 1942. Paroled.

Larceny and aggravated assault and battery

September 9, 1949. Sentenced on a charge of aggravated assault and battery to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 days to 1 year.

September 19, 1949. Paroled.

February 14, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. David King Rainey,
1519 North 9th Street,
Philadelphia 22, Penna.

RASCENTO, WILLIAM F.

Philadelphia County

9771

July 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence computed from May 9, 1947.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

June 2, 1950. Paroled.

January 13, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William F. Rascento,
3918 North Fairhill Street,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

SOUTER, JOHN

5571

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

October 20, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1942; May 27, 1943; June 13, 1944; May 22, 1945; March 19, 1947; June 21, 1951; March 17, 1953 and March 16, 1954.

February 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend J. W. Grant,
5546 Wyalusing Avenue,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

TANGHE, GEORGE

A-2213

Voluntary manslaughter

Philadelphia County

February 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1950.

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elsie Tanghe,
2552 East Emerald Street,
Philadelphia 25, Pa.

TURNER, EDWARD Philadelphia County

6858

January 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; February 21, 1951; January 15, 1952; March 17, 1953 and March 16, 1954.

February 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant,
1635 N. Dover Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

CLARK, JOHN L.

A-2950

Involuntary manslaughter

Allegheny County

February 25, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JONES, RODDIE

A-2491

Rape and sodomy

Allegheny County

October 23, 1952. Placed on probation in Allegheny County for a period of 5 years on charges of rape and sodomy, with alternate sentence of 2 to 4 years in the Allegheny County Workhouse in the event of parole violation.

October 14, 1953. Parole violated.

February 17, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
630 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DALTON, CHARLES L. Allegheny County

A-794

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1951 and October 20, 1953.

February 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LESHER, DALE Allegheny County

A-2939

April 29, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MORGAN, LOUIS E.

A-2775

Subornation of perjury; forgery of a written instrument

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Allegheny County

November 3, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence computed from January 28, 1954.

October 13, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

DAVIS, EDWARD Allegheny County

A-2150

April 25, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from June 18, 1948.

Murder, first degree

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-Law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHNSON, CORNELIUS R.

Allegheny County

A-2955

Burglary

March 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1951.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LEWIS, JAMES CLAIR Allegheny County

A-2960

Robbery

December 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1953.

February 15, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,
700 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

COLEMAN, JOHN

A-2134

Voluntary manslaughter; assault with intent to kill

Allegheny County

April 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1951.

Applications for commutation refused October 20, 1953, and November 17, 1954.

February 15, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DUDKIEWICZ, LAWRENCE

Allegheny County

A-2403

November 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1951.

Statutory rape; sodomy

April 13, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

NELLONS, THEODORE R.

Allegheny County

A-593

February 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 195 ; April 15, 1952 and January 19, 1954.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

STEVENSON, JEROME Allegheny County

A-2949

Burglary

March 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1950.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SZABAJKOWSKI, DANIEL

Allegheny County

A-2226

May 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1951.

Rape

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 24, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WRIGHT, HARRY Allegheny County

A-2822

August 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence computed from April 3, 1952.

Manslaughter

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

December 15, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WASHINGTON, MILTON

Allegheny County

9687

January 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1946.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 25, 1949 and May 20, 1952.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Henry Gaston,
2201 Rosewell Street,
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

McGOULDRICK, DONALD E. — Allegheny County

A-2186

May 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1950.

Burglary

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gladys McGouldrick,
709 East Street,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

PLOWMAN, CHARLES L.

Allegheny County

A-2932

February 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence computed from December 14, 1946.

Burglary

December 14, 1947. Paroled.

January 24, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Charles L. Plowman,
1127 Orr Street,
Kittanning, Pa.

SCASSERRA, PHILIP FRED

Allegheny County

A-1949

August 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from July 31, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

March 10, 1954. Minimum sentence commuted.

January 26, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Philip Scasserra,
5871 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

HILBERT,
RICHARD STERNS

Berks County

A-2204

March 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence computed from February 1, 1953.

Aggravated assault while armed with an offensive weapon

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

December 21, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

February 16, 1955. Continued to March Session 1955.

Calvin Lieberman, Esquire,
616 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

MAURER, HARRY Berks County

A-2041

June 9, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Berks County Prison.

Murder, first degree

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 16, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

ZEHNER, WILLIAM A. Berks County

A-1306

Murder, first degree

July 2, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

January 17, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

Vincent Grant, Esquire,
504 Berks County Trust Bldg.,
Reading, Pa.

WITTMAN, MARSHALL R.	Berks County
9745	August 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.
Robbery and burglary	Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; September 19, 1950; November 19, 1951 and October 20, 1953.
	December 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.
	February 16, 1955. Continued to March 1955.

Harry P. Creveling, Esquire,
502 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

O'CONNOR, WILLIAM D.

Butler and Mercer Counties

A-2927

April 10, 1953. Sentenced in Butler County on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of 6 months.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods and larceny

May 11, 1953. Sentenced in Mercer County on a charge of larceny to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of 6 months. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

July 10, 1953. Paroled.

January 21, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Armand R. Cingolani, Esquire,
406-7 Mellon Bank Building,
Butler, Pa.

HANNAN, ROBERT G. Cambria County

A-2942

January 28, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for a period of 60 days. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1933.

Burglary

March 28, 1933. Paroled.

February 8, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Lopresti, Esquire,
418 Lincoln Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

KEYES, RONALD S. Chester County

A-2956

Burglary

October 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 28, 1953.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOYENS, WILLIAM Dauphin County

A-1698

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence computed from August 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

January 21, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BUTLER, ROBERT ROSS Dauphin County

A-2096

September 16, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300.00 and to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for 5 years. Sentence computed from June 27, 1952.

Unlawful sale of drugs

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
212 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

DAVIS, LARRY

A-2813

Robbery

Dauphin County

September 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10½ to 21 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Grateford.

December 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 24, 1955. Application for commutation continued.

Mrs. Gladys Davis,
1305 Wallace Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

DEMBY, JAMES

A-2941

Statutory rape and sodomy

Dauphin County

November 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from January 12, 1951.

February 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GEIGER,
WILLIAM EDWARD

Dauphin County

A-2219

February 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM

6778

Murder, first degree

Delaware County

April 4, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943 and January 19, 1945.

February 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DALEY, ERNEST L., JR. Delaware County

A-2934

Sodomy and incest

October 4, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from August 8, 1950.

January 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,
602 Delaware County Trust Bldg.,
Chester, Pa.

McELVEEN, RUBY JONES

Delaware County

A-2678

June 15, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence computed from March 23, 1953.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1954. Continued to December Session 1954.

December 14, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,
602 Delaware County Trust Bldg.,
Chester, Pa.

NASH, JOHN J. Delaware County

A-2944

Attempted rape

June 28, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $250.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 11 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1954.

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Albert E. Holl, Jr., Esquire,
10 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

PALLI, JAMES Delaware County

A-1415

November 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at the Delaware County Prison.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

August 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mervyn R. Turk, Esquire,
702 Delaware County Trust Bldg.,
Chester, Pa.

THOMAS, JAMES LEE

A-2931

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery, and assault and battery with intent to kill

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Delaware County

September 29, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 26, 1952.

January 20, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

THORNTON, CHARLES

A-2938

Burglary and larceny

Mrs. Ella Thornton,
312 Gartside Court,
Chester, Pa.

Miss Florence Ogden,
724 Pennell Street,
Chester, Pa.

Delaware County

March 3, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1954.

February 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

WHITE, CLYDE Fayette County

A-566

Murder, second degree

June 28, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from February 7, 1949.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas A. Waggoner, Jr., Esquire,
Uniontown, Pa.

WARNER,
JACK CALVIN

A-2940

Burglary and larceny

Forest County

September 29, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from July 22, 1953.

February 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

J. G. McGill, Esquire,
27 Seneca Street,
Oil City, Pa.

LUCAS, ROBERT LEE

A-2774

Larceny; forgery; breaking and entering; passing a forged instrument

Franklin County

January 11, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1953.

October 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1954. Continued to March Session 1955.

Mrs. Mary E. Lucas,
R. D. No. 4,
Waynesboro, Pa.

BELLAS, MIKE M. Indiana County

A-2272

June 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Voluntary manslaughter, burglary and larceny

January 19, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

MOLONEY, JAMES A. Lackawanna County

A-2954

Issuing fraudulent checks

May 7, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1954.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Alphonsus L. Casey, Esquire,
609 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pa.

ZBIKOWSKI, WALTER W.

3579

Murder, first degree

Lackawanna County

June 4, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 20, 1952. Sentence commuted.

January 14, 1953. Paroled.

February 14, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Walter W. Zbikowski,
428 Fig Street,
Scranton, Pa.

DEVLIN, PATRICK Lancaster County

A-2963

December 7, 1918. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa., for a period of 3 years.

August 3, 1921. Paroled.

Larceny and receiving stolen goods

August 20, 1921. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa., for a period of 3 years.

April 19, 1924. Paroled.

February 17, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

FRITZ, GEORGE

A-188

Sodomy

Lancaster County

May 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused February 2, 1950 and May 21, 1953.

January 31, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

HEINEY,
KENNETH EUGENE

A-2947

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor and violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code

Lancaster County

June 17, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

June 17, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph W. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,
49 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

BARNAK, JOHN Lehigh County

9759

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentenee to be computed from December 22, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused Mareh 23, 1949; November 16, 1950; February 19, 1952; February 17, 1953 and March 17, 1954.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

MacBLAIN, DAVID Montgomery County

2490

February 10, 1926. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined to the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 7, 1949.

July 13, 1936. Released on parole.

October 7, 1937. Returned as parole violator.

Robbery

March 22, 1938. Reparoled.

July 19, 1946. Returned as parole violator.

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

January 28, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Bammiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

RYAN,
JOHN THOMAS, SR.

A-2117

Arson and burglary

Morris Gerber, Esquire,
515 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Montgomery County

April 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined in the Montgomery County Prison. Sentenee computed from March 1, 1951.

October 20, 1953. Applieation for commutation refused.

January 21, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

KRUCHINSKI, PETER STANLEY

6825

Burglary

Northumberland County

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; September 20, 1951; September 17, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

February 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Lark, Makowski & Marateck,
Attorneys-at-Law,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

UTTER,
ALFRED BRADLEY

A-2957

Statutory rape and incest

Susquehanna County

November 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1953.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

HULBERT,
BURDETTE PETER

A-2953

Larceny

Tioga County

August 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 24, 1953.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BENCI, MICHAEL Washington County

A-1749

August 15, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

February 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STORM, HARRY D. Washington County

A-342

August 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1950; June 18, 1952 and December 16, 1953.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ROLOSON,
JOSEPH FLORENCE

A-2937

Burglary

Wayne County

November 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1953.

February 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

GERHARD, FRANCIS

A-2945

Burglary and larceny

Westmoreland County

October 21, 1949. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill. Sentence to be computed from August , 1949.

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Frances Gerhard,
3 East Main Street,
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

HARBAUGH, ANDREW

A-2946

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

Westmoreland County

August 25, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 24 to 48 years.

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

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		ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE			
73419	Winton Hollis	VFA Act and Receiving Stolen Goods	Dec. 30, 1952	3	Allegheny
75052	Caroline Mazola	Neglect of minor children under sixteen years of age	Sept. 18, 1953	23 months	Westmoreland
75567	Donald Arthur Tinner	Viol. of Motor Code	May 30, 1954	1	McKean
		BERKS COUNTY PRISON			
200-44	Irwin Charles Yost	Indec. Asslt. & Pub. Indec.	Sept. 9, 1954	—	Berks
650-47	Leroy Willard Hassler	Loitering & Prowling Around at Nighttime	Nov. 4, 1954	—	Berks
842-53	James Crummie	Agg. assault & battery	Mar. 11, 1954	—	Berks
		PHILADELPHIA PRISON, HOLMESBURG			
E-975	Harry Jenkins	Drugs	Oct. 18, 1951	5	Philadelphia
E-1000	Emanuel Brown	Drugs	Oct. 24, 1951	5	Philadelphia
E-4421	Edward Hines	Asslt. & Battery, Agg.	June 3, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E-4467	Otis Burton	C C D W	June 10, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E-4527	Thomas McIntosh	Loitering at Night, etc.	June 24, 1954	1	Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA PRISON, MOYAMENSING

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Year	County
5037	Judy Chalmers	Drugs	June 8, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5041	Carrie Twyne	Drugs	June 17, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5047	Tommie Teasley	Drugs	June 24, 1954	2 months	Philadelphia
5049	Henrietta Langford	Drugs	June 24, 1954	2 months	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
5696-C	James Brooks	Assault, being armed to rob	June 7, 1933	50	Philadelphia
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3818-C	Christian Rastetter	Burglary, R.S.G., Rob.	Feb. 9, 1944	15	Allegheny
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John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

Delaware County

January 14, 1955. Sentenced to death.

March 17, 1955. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week of Monday, April 25, 1955.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

OHLS, FRANCIS E. Butler County

A-2972

December 10, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from January 13, 1951.

March 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Earl N. Ohls,
1401 Hodgkiss Street,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

CAREY, ZACK

1138

Sodomy

Cambria County

December 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

VLADIKA, MICHAEL Carbon County

A-1977

April 18, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Murder, first degree

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ROSSI, VINCENT

A-2011

Subornation of perjury

Chester County

September 10, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $3,000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

June 15, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

September 17, 1953. Paroled.

February 17, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Louis Apfelbaum, Esquire,
Norman J. Pine, Esquire,
116 East Lincoln Highway,
Coatesville, Pa.

SCOTT, ROBERT LEROY

Chester County

A-2193

September 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 2, 1952.

Statutory rape

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BAKEMAN, CHARLES Clearfield County

A-2985

Burglary; violation of the Firearms Act and robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

April 12, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence computed from April 2, 1954.

March 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Mrs. C. B. Bakeman,
901 Beardsley Street,
Akron, Ohio.

MASON, FRANCIS LLOYD

Crawford County

A-2056

September 24, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 15, 1953, and September 23, 1954, applications for commutation refused.

March 15, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

DAVIS, CHARLES W.

A-2988

Public indecency

Dauphin County

May 29, 1930. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and to imprisonment for 2 weeks in the Dauphin County Prison. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1930.

March 8, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Leonard Turner, Esquire,
902 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ERZEGOVICH, CASIMIR GUISEPPE

Dauphin County

A-2974

Larceny

February 24, 1953. Sentenced to pay a fine of $55.00 and to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for from 8 months to 20 months. Sentence computed from January 16, 1953.

Paroled.

March 2, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire,
701 Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

HILL, WILLIAM RANDOLPH

Dauphin County

9555

March 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 45 years.

Burglary, robbery and larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; June 21, 1950; September 19, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Leslie P. Hill, Esquire,
524 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SCASSERRA, PHILIP Dauphin County

A-1949

August 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from May 18, 1954.

Burglary

April 13, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Philip Scasserra,
5871 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

VIA, JESSE, SR.

A-2463

Burglary

Dauphin County

March 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 10, 1953.

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 23, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

FERGUSON, THOMAS MARTIN

Delaware County

8978

Voluntary manslaughter

March 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1845.

October 18, 1948. Commutation granted.

December 17, 1948. Released on parole.

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

JAMERSON, ROBERT STEPHENSON

Delaware County

A-3009

Larceny, conspiracy and prison breach

January 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 19 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1949.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SMITH, ROY Delaware County

A-1585

March 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 25, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused September 17, 1952, and September 15, 1953.

March 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

LAURENCE, GILBERT U.

Elk County

A-2975

Sodomy

June 11, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

March 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles I. Houston, Esquire,
Farmers & Merchants Bank Building,
St. Marys, Pa.

WODARSKI, RICHARD J.

Erie County

A-2984

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

January 19, 1953. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence computed from January 13, 1953.

March 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BREWER, IZERA Fayette County

A-3012

Murder, second degree

December 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1947.

March 14, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

HANEY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Fayette County

A-2353

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to ravish; larceny of auto; receiving stolen goods and driving without consent

May 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 39 years. Sentence computed from March 26, 1947.

March 17, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

PORTER, CHARLES Fayette County

A-2973

December 21, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

March 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HOLT, NANCY JEANNETTE — Greene County

A-1770

March 25, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa. Sentence computed from June 18, 1943.

Murder, first degree

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

R. Wallace Maxwell, Esquire,
A. W. Waychoff, Esquire,
Waynesburg, Pa.

WEST, HAL E. Greene County

A-2977

Voluntary Manslaughter

December 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 24, 1953.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Smith, Marion and Balaban, Esquires,
Waynesburg, Pa.

ANKNEY, FLOYD Indiana County

A-2605

Larceny

January 4, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years, and to pay a fine of $200.00. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1953.

September 23, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 14, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Rev. D. North Miller,
Aultman Union Church,
Aultman, Pa.

BRAUGHLER, JACK Indiana County

A-2399

June 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from March 3, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

April 13, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Bert Braughler,
P. O. Box 111,
Indiana, Pa.

SALERNO, LOUIS Lackawanna County

A-1351

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1952 and December 15, 1953.

November 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April Session 1955.

Carl Carey, Esquire
820 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

TABARRINI, DINO

A-2747

Larceny and receiving stolen goods

Lackawanna County

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years, charge of larceny. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

February 16, 1955. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Joseph C. Kreder, Esquire,
700 Scranton Electric Building,
Scranton, Pa.

HALL, HARRY C., JR. Lancaster County

A-1368

June 14, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from March 20, 1951.

Arson

Applications for commutation refused April 16, 1952 and November 9, 1953.

March 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Eaby, Esquire,
42 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

LAMBORN, CARL WILLIAM

Lancaster County

A-2407

July 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentenee to be computed from June 24, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

LAY, LLOYD LESTER Lancaster County

A-1825

August 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1951.

Assault with intent to ravish and forgery

Applications for commutation refused February 17, 1953 and April 14, 1954.

February 25, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bammiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

WARFEL, ANDERSON C.

Lancaster County

A-2993

Robbery

January 8, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 22, 1953.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WARFEL, ROBERT JOHN

Lancaster County

A-2992

Robbery

January 8, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 22, 1953.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROSS, JAMES

A-2976

Habitual criminal

Lawrence County

October 20, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Patrick Ross,
19 Maitland Street,
New Castle, Pa.

McBRIDE, HAROLD TRAVERSE

Lebanon County

A-2987

Burglary

July 8, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Labanon County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence computed from June 14, 1954.

March 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. William F. Emery,
New Park, Pa.

GOERLICH, EARL E. Lehigh County

A-1365

June 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 22, 1946.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused April 16, 1952 and January 19, 1954.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

MAROTTA, LEONARD

5578

Voluntary manslaughter

Joseph M. Lane, Esquire,
591 Washington Avenue,
Brooklyn 38, New York.

Lehigh County

December 10, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence computed from November 8, 1940.

May 10, 1946. Minimum sentence commuted.

June 8, 1946. Paroled.

December 7, 1950. Maximum sentence commuted.

February 23, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

PASTELYAK, CHARLES Lehigh County

6723

January 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence computed from November 19, 1943.

Burglary and larceny

April 11, 1947. Minimum sentence commuted.

April 20, 1947. Paroled.

March 3, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Justin D. Jirolanio, Esquire,
22 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

PELLEGRINO, ROCCO Mercer County

A-2968

May 2, 1916. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Murder, second degree

October 2, 1931. Paroled.

February 25, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Donovan H. Henry, Esquire,
Murphy Building,
Greenville, Pa.

THOMAS, ROOSEVELT J.

Mercer County

A-2065

July 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence computed from April 2, 1951.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Fred T. Jarrett, Esquire,
Schuster Building,
Farrell, Pa.

YORK, CARL LANE Mercer County

A-2421

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1952.

Robbery

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

CASNER, HOMER FERN

Mifflin County

A-1868

January 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from April 19, 1952.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1953 and April 15, 1954.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Laura Casner,
214 Darcas Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas M. Harpster,
21 West Elizabeth Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

BISBING, ROBERT JAMES

Monroe County

A-2908

Rape

July 30, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 10, 1954.

January 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April Session 1955.

Edward H. Hoffner, Esquire,
24 North Seventh Street,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

COPE, REGINALD ALBERT

Monroe County

A-2416

May 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 14, 1952.

Burglary

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

TREIBLE, LeROY Monroe County

A-2970

Burglary

May 3, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence computed from March 20, 1954.

March 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Detleff A. Hansen, Esquire,
20 North Seventh Street,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

BRUNI, EMANUEL

A-1892

Assault and battery with intent to kill

Morris Gerber, Esquire.
515 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Montgomery County

November 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

May 21, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

September 1, 1953. Paroled.

February 28, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence.

PASCAL, AUGUST	Montgomery County
7949	November 20, 1920. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.
Kidnapping	Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945; November 13, 1946; October 16, 1947; November 16, 1948; December 20, 1951 and March 17, 1954.
	February 18, 1955. Application for commutation filed.
	October 13, 1953. Continued to March Sessions 1955.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WENTZEL, EARL E.

A-2986

Maintaining gambling places

Montgomery County

May 29, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $250.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 10 days. Sentence computed from June 2, 1952.

June 11, 1952. Paroled.

March 7, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Earl E. Wentzel,
138 Beach Street,
Pottstown, Pa.

SHANNON, JOHN D. Northampton County

A-2978

Robbery; burglary and larceny

January 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 10 to 20 years.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ralph Magilton,
389 West Berwick Street,
Easton, Pa.

SMITH, JACKIE WAYNE, JR.

Somerset County

A-2982

Auto theft; aiding escape and jail breach

November 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 19 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1946.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HIGGINS, LEO A. Susquehanna County

7834

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from November 28, 1942.

May 8, 1950. Paroled.

Burglary and larceny

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

March 7, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Leo Higgins,
1816 Military Road,
Kenmore 17, N. Y.

HIESTAND, JOHN W.

A-2367

Burglary, larceny, possession of burglary tools; violation of the Firearms Act

Washington County

March 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1950.

Application for commutation refused April 14, 1954.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

VENTURA, ARTHUR L. Washington, Greene, Beaver, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

A-3003

May 9, 1949. Sentenced in Washington County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence computed from May 9, 1949.

February 6, 1950. Sentenced in Greene County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence computed from February 19, 1948 and to run concurrently with the Washington County sentence.

April 6, 1950. Sentenced in Beaver County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence computed from November 9, 1956 and to run consecutively to the Washington County sentence.

Burglary

September 1, 1950. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence computed from November 9, 1959 and to run consecutively to the Beaver County sentence.

December 15, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 9, 1959 and to run concurrently with the Westmoreland County sentence.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Franklyn E. Conflenti, Esquire,
1703 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SHERMAN, RALPH KENNETH

Wayne County

A-2252

October 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1951.

Sodomy

January 19, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph J. Maeallister,
1804 Cusick Avenue,
Scranton, Pa.

BARNHART, LESTER ELLSWORTH

Westmoreland County

A-2996

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

September 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

CROOKS, EDWIN EDWARD

Philadelphia County

5285

Sodomy

August 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1954.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

DILLON, JOSEPH FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

A-3004

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 10, 1949.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

GILMARTIN, JOSEPH PATRICK

Philadelphia County

A-3005

Robbery

August 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1950.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

GOFF, PETER GEORGE

A-2979

Conspiracy; robbery; carrying concealed deadly weapons

Philadelphia County

September 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bammiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

GUILFORD, JACK R.

A-817

Murder, second degree

Philadelphia County

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 29, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and May 20, 1953.

March 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

HEMPHILL, JAMES Philadelphia County

A-2980

Robbery

August 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1949.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

JOHNSON, ALBERT

A-3000

Robbery; burglary

Philadelphia County

February 11, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13½ to 27 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from February 2, 1948.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

LONG, ROBERT H.

A-2969

Assault to rob; robbery; robbery, aggravated assault and battery

Philadelphia County

March 8, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from January 17, 1951.

February 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Baumiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

PARKER, RICHARD Philadelphia County

A-2330

Deeember 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now eonfined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 24, 1948.

Murder, second degree

March 16, 1954. Applieation for commutation refused.

Mareh 9, 1955. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Offieer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

SCHULTZ, JOHN Philadelphia County

A-2983

Assault with intent to kill

December 23, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

March 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

SMITH, RUDOLPH Philadelphia County

3715

Burglary

April 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Pentientiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 15, 1951.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box, 244,
Graterford, Pa.

CUYLER, JAMES H. Philadelphia County

A-2917

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 5, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentenee computed from March 24, 1954.

January 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April 1955 Session.

Mrs. B. M. James,
1713 North Arlington Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHONBERG, IRVING

A-2967

Gambling

Philadelphia County

February 15, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs.

February 24, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Irving Schonberg,
424 Pfeiffer Street,
Camden, N. J.

SMITH, URIAH Philadelphia County

9109

June 17, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1947; November 17, 1948; November 16, 1949; April 18, 1951; June 17, 1952, June 17, 1953 and November 16, 1954.

March 14, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Robert E. McDougall, Vice Pres.,
Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BENNING, STAFFORD J.

Philadelphia County

A-2997

Involuntary manslaughter

September 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence computed from September 16, 1954.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MEEHAN, WILLIAM M. Philadelphia County

A-2998

Burglary

September 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 26 years. Computed from April 16, 1948.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CELLUCCI, JOSEPH Philadelphia County

A-1820

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 40 years. Sentence computed from January 15, 1944.

Robbery; robbery armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused February 17, 1953 and March 16, 1954.

March 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rose, Esquire,
I. Sidney Sherwin, Esquire,
Juniper and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DeMARZIO, ARMOND

Philadelphia County

Aggravated assault with intent to ravish and rape

April 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

QUILLEN, MELVIN Philadelphia County

A-3001

Robbery

September 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from August 20, 1952.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GASKINS, BRUCE IRVING

A-3008

Robbery; assault and battery

Philadelphia County

September 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1952.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Benjamin L. Long, Esquire,
2001 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GUIDA, GIUSEPPE Philadelphia County

A-737

July 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951, March 18, 1952; March 17, 1953 and March 16, 1954.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAAS, NORMAN

A-2999

Assault and battery with intent to ravish; assault and battery and rape; aggravated assault and battery

Samuel Levitsky, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia County

December 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from October 31, 1952.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

KAY, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

A-1152

March 24, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and May 20, 1953.

November 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April Session 1955.

Joseph I. Levy, Esquire,
1512 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

LANDOLFI, ANTHONY Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

A-2964

June 11, 1954. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. June 25, 1954 sentence changed to be for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1954.

Robbery, receiving stolen goods and carrying concealed deadly weapons

June 11, 1954. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1954 and run concurrent with the Philadelphia County sentence.

February 23, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
1820 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LITMAN, ABRAHAM

A-2995

Illegal lottery; violation Liquor Law; gambling and assault and battery

Benjamin Sork, Esquire,
541 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Philadelphia County

April 6, 1936. Sentenced on a charge of illegal lottery and placed on probation for 1 year.

February 24, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 on a charge of violation of the Liquor Law.

September 4, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 on a charge of gambling.

March 7, 1952. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery and placed on probation for 2 years. Probation discontinued after 1 month on payment of damage.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

McCALL, JAMES FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

A-2991

Violation of Penna. Liquor Control Act; pool selling and bookmaking and establishing a gambling place

February 7, 1945. Sentenced on a charge of violation of the Penna. Liquor Control Act. Sentence suspended.

February 20, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and cost on charges of pool selling and bookmaking and establishing a gambling place.

March 9, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred D. Whitman, Esquire,
1127 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SCHENK, WILLIAM

A-2994

Sodomy

Philadelphia County

April 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Leslie P. Hill, Esquire,
526 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

VILCHES, ROSS C. Philadelphia County

A-2424

January 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years, and to pay a fine of $50,000.00 Sentence to be computed from January 16, 1947.

Robbery

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BOYLE, HOWARD E. Allegheny County

5034

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1940; April 15, 1942; July 8, 1943; December 14, 1948; February 20, 1951; June 19, 1952 and December 15, 1953.

March 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,
Suite 601,
226 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CLARK, JOHN

A-2990

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Allegheny County

October 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 24 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

March 8, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FLEISCHMAN, RAYMOND

Allegheny County

A-1057

December 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from November 16, 1948.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

October 20, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

December 18, 1953. Paroled.

February 25, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LASKOWSKI, SYLVESTER

Allegheny County

A-3006

Setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery

September 29, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00.

March 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred W. A. Coll, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LIPPKE, ANDREW Allegheny County

A-3007

May 1, 1927. Sentenced on charges of larceny and placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

June 12, 1936. Sentenced on charges of statutory rape to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 months to 1 year.

Larceny; statutory rape and lottery

June 27, 1945. Sentenced on charges of lottery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for 30 days.

March 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred W. A. Coll, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LOVELAND, MELVIN R.

A-2819

Allegheny and Fayette Counties

February 8, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 30 years. Sentence computed from October 16, 1950.

Larceny, robbery and burglary

March 16, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1963.

December 15, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 15, 1955. Rehearing granted.

P. F. Flaherty, Esquire,
Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIDOSH, JOHN R. Allegheny County

A-1906

October 15, 1951. Placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

Larceny

May 20, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

March 3, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Marion E. Popiel, Esquire,
801 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

STILLWAGON, VINCENT

A-2888

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and attempted robbery

M. E. Evashwiek, Esquire,
1502 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

October 9, 1953. Sentenced in Allegheny County on a charge of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years.

Mareh 2, 1954. Senteneed in Westmoreland County on a eharge of attempted robbery to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years, to run eoncurrent with the above sentence.

December 16, 1954. Applieation for commntation. Continued to April Session 1955.

DERBERRY, ROBERT Allegheny County

A-2965

Larceny

September 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years.

February 23, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Florence Shoemaker,
1021 Ridge Avenue,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Rev. Walter M. Trogler,
712 East Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

EATON, DAVID M.

A-2981

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Allegheny County

April 10, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1953.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Charles H. Eaton,
720 Maple Lane,
Sewickley, Pa.

PERKINSON, THOMAS A.

Allegheny County

A-1651

December 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from December 1, 1951.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1953 and April 13, 1954.

February 3, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. T. J. Perkinson,
1300 Cochran Road,
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

BURTON, WILLIAM Allegheny County

9521

February 25, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1948; December 20, 1950; April 15, 1952; April 21, 1953, and April 13, 1954.

March 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

GYORY, CARL Allegheny County

8752-A

Burglary

June 26, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence computed from January 1953.

March 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HILL, RAYMOND

A-2971

Robbery

Allegheny County

October 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence computed from August 6, 1948.

March 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of April, May and June 1955.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
73475	James Hannon	Aggravated assault and battery	Jan. 7, 1953	3	Allegheny
75018	Howard Atkinson	Neglect to support children born out of lawful wedlock	Oct. 19, 1953	23 months	Westmoreland
75674	Juniata Tyson, alias Davis	Viol. of Public Asst. Act	June 25, 1954	1	Beaver
75697	Robert Jennings Hare	Burglary	June 28, 1954	1	Somerset

DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON

1	Myrl Dorwart	Public Indecency	May 20, 1946	4-6 months	Dauphin

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

392194	Martin Price	Drugs	June 4, 1954	1	Philadelphia
392748	Leonard Spencer	Unlawful poss. & Use of Drugs	July 12, 1954	1	Philadelphia
392864	Lemuel Williams	Unlawful Use of Drugs	July 13, 1954	1	Philadelphia
392935	Earl Joseph Staunton	Indecent Exposure, Open Lewdness	July 14, 1954	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
7010-D	Francis Baio	Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon	Nov. 15, 1937	50	Philadelphia
3951-A	Frank Barbour	Forgery	July 15, 1932	24	Dauphin
8311-D	Luther Davis	Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon	Mar. 24, 1938	20	Philadelphia
6189-C	James DeLucia	Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon	May 7, 1943	15	Allegheny
9266	Thomas Donsavage	Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon	Nov. 16, 1935	20	Luzerne
1603-D	Daltha Haliburton	Robbery	Sept. 7, 1939	20	Philadelphia
1681-C	Charles R. Langham	Burglary	Feb. 3, 1947	10	Clearfield
882-D	John Linonis	Entering to commit felony, receiving stolen goods; burglary	May 5, 1942	20	Venango
2946-B	Herman Loacker	Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon	Apr. 14, 1932	60	Philadelphia
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A-1788

November 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1952.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 22, 1953; May 20, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DILLARD, GEORGE WASHINGTON

Allegheny County

8199

Murder, first degree

March 17, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 27, 1945, and October 20, 1953.

April 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SHERRELL, PAUL W. Allegheny County

A-2431

March 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1951.

Burglary

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 30, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STRICKLAND, OLLIE

A-3055

Murder, second degree

Allegheny County

February 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1949.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

BIESECKER, WILLIAM J.

A-3039

Issuing worthless checks; possession and use of narcotics and violation of Firearms Act

Peter F. Flaherty, Esquire,
1703 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Allegheny County

March 12, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

BROWN, CHESTER

A-3032

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Allegheny County

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Now confined at Eastern State Hospital. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1949.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Center Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HANEY, FRANK BARKLEY

Allegheny County

A-2860

November 14, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 15 months to 5 years, on charges of perjury.

Perjury; fraudulent conversion

May 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for 2 years, on charges of fraudulent conversion.

November 15, 1954. Application for pardon filed. Continued to May, 1955, Session.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HANEY, JOHN EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-3035

June 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for from an indefinite term to 20 years. Sentenee to be computed from May 27, 1951.

December 18, 1952. Paroled.

Burglary

January , 1955. Parole violated. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HAYRE, EDWARD K.

A-3036

Burglary and larceny

Allegheny County

May 8, 1942. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

April 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1026 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HYATT, ALBERT L. Allegheny County

A-3057

January 22, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for a period of 6 months.

February 12, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for a period of 6 months.

Drawing checks with intent to defraud

February 20, 1936. Paroled.

March 10, 1936. Placed on probation for a period of 18 months.

April 13, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Sanford S. Finder, Esquire,
532 Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

LOVELAND, MELVIN R.

A-2819

Larceny, robbery and burglary

Allegheny and Fayette Counties

February 8, 1945. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 30 years. Sentence computed from October 16, 1950.

December 15, 1954. Sentence in Allegheny County recommended for commutation by Board of Pardons but refused by Governor.

March 16, 1945. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1963.

March 15, 1955. Rehearing granted. Continued to May Session, 1955.

Henry Mustin, Esquire,
518 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

McADAMS,
ROBERT A., JR.

Allegheny County

A-2925

April 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for an indefinite period. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1954.

Robbery

February 15, 1955. Application for commutation refused.

April 6, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MITCHELL,
WILLIAM H., III

A-3023

Larceny

Allegheny County

July 17, 1952. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

April 1, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

S. H. Sarraf, Esquire,
205 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KEYES, RONALD S. Chester and Dauphin Counties

A-2956

October 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years on a charge of burglary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 28, 1953.

February 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May Session, 1955.

Burglary and robbery

January 11, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13 months to 26 months on a charge of robbery. Now confined at the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to begin at expiration of the sentence now serving.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. C. Smith, Esquire,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ESSIG, THOMAS W.

A-3016

Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor

John J. Snyder, Esquire,
501 Market Street,
New Cumberland, Pa.

Dauphin County

June 2, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

March 29, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

IRVIN, DONALD RICHARD

Dauphin County

A-2486

Robbery with assault while armed with an offensive weapon and burglary

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1955. Application for commutation.

Mrs. Marie Irvin,
R. D. 1, Lewisberry, York County, Pa.

TAYLOR, GILBERT

A-3025

Larceny and burglary

Dauphin County

January 11, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1947.

April 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JONES, ROBERT Philadelphia County

A-2442

November 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 26, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

KYRYCZRUK, LEWAN

3591

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

April 30, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Application for commutation refused January 19, 1938, and November 4, 1943.

April 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HUDSON, BENJAMIN Philadelphia County

4134

February 15, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

December 14, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

June 10, 1940. Sentence commuted.

July 15, 1940. Released on parole.

Robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

February 13, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years for assault, being armed with intent to rob. Sentence to begin at the expiration of the unexpired violation on July 1, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused June 14, 1948, June 20, 1950, and March 17, 1953.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ROANOKE, ANTHONY

A-810

Burglary; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

May 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951; May 21, 1952; May 20, 1953, and May 26, 1954.

April 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

CARTER, LAVERNE Philadelphia County

7780

Burglary; carrying concealed deadly weapons; possession of burglary tools

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1952.

Applications for commutation refused February 27, 1945; November 13, 1946, and May 26, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ella Bates,
2109 West Sharswood Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

GLENN, WILLIE

A-2206

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Mrs. Julie Glenn,
8323 Vance Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia County

December 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 19, 1951.

May 26, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

February 24, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

LAYDEN, WILLIAM G. Philadelphia County

A-2318

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

June 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 7, 1951.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Ann Layden,
3207 D. Vare Avenue,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

STEWART, GERALD

A-899

Robbery

Philadelphia County

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951, and June 17, 1953.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Laura Stewart,
Mr. Ernest Stewart,
1308 Napa Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOZZI, FRANK Philadelphia County

A-3041

Aggravated assault and battery and violation of the Liquor Control Act

January 5, 1938. Sentenced on a charge of aggravated assault and battery to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 30 days.

January 18, 1938. Released from Philadelphia County Prison and placed on probation for 1 year.

September 18, 1946. Sentenced on a charge of violation of the Liquor Control Act to pay a fine of $100.

October 2, 1946. Sentence reconsidered and fine changed to $50.

April 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred D. Whitman, Esquire,
1127 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

BREITMAN, HARRY W.

A-3058

Fraudulent pretenses

Philadelphia County

March 19, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and sentence suspended for 1 year.

April 13, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Frank F. Truscott, Esquire,
George D. Kline, Esquire,
929 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

BURKETT, ALFRED

A-3048

Larceny and receiving stolen goods

Philadelphia County

December 13, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 5 years.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edward Bobick, Esquire,
261 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

CONNER, PAUL

A-2297

Murder, second degree

Philadelphia County

March 11, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 16, 1947.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

David F. Kaliner, Esquire,
1528 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CUMMINGS, JOHN THOS.

Philadelphia County

A-3026

Assault and battery

August 20, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years and to make restitution in the amount of $900.

April 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Michael Marchesano, Esquire,
123 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

DARRAH, FRANK E. Philadelphia County

9570

January 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1944.

Burglary, and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; February 21, 1951; February 15, 1953, and March 6, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James Thomas McDermott, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SIMMONS, JOSEPH Philadelphia County

A-3046

Murder, first degree

November 14, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1948.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James Thomas McDermott, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DAVIS, WILLIE JAMES Philadelphia County

A-3049

Robbery

November 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Rufus Scoville Watson, Esquire,
154 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DOWELL, JOSEPH T.

A-3033

Possession of concealed deadly weapon

Philadelphia County

October 22, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Center Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

FISCHER, WALTER

A-2061

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1949.

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May Session, 1955.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GAETA,
DOMINIC C., JR.

Philadelphia County

A-3053

Voluntary manslaughter

September 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1953.

April 12, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HEATH, ALBERT

A-2731

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Philadelphia County

November 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from November 23, 1948.

September 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May Session, 1955.

Walter Stein, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HOFFTON, JOSEPH Philadelphia County

A-2928

Receiving stolen goods

October 22, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and sentence was suspended.

January 24, 1955. Application for pardon filed. Continued to May Session, 1955.

Bernard R. Cohen, Esquire,
1411 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEWIS, CHARLES W.

A-3045

Robbery, burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons

Philadelphia County

April 4, 195 . Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1950.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph A. C. Girone, Esquire,
615 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LOVE, WILTON Philadelphia County

A-2111

October 31, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1951.

Forgery

June 15, 1954. Minimum sentence commuted.

December 8, 1954. Paroled.

April 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

McARTHUR, JAMES

A-901

Murder, second degree

Philadelphia County

July 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951; December 16, 1952, and January 20, 1954.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

PASHAK, MICHAEL

A-34

Pandering and receiving bawd money

Philadelphia County

September 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 10, 1952.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

William T. Adis, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

PRICE, ROBERT B. Philadelphia County

A-3034

February 18, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 35 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Robbery

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234-36 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

POWELL, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

9691

October 19, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949; March 22, 1950; March 21, 1951; May 21, 1952, and November 17, 1953.

January 27, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May Session, 1955.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
200 South Juniper Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RUSSO, DOMINIC (DOMINICK)

Philadelphia County

A-3054

Pandering

October 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 months to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

April 12, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1225 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SEIDMAN, JOSEPH

A-3022

Violation of the Liquor Control Act

Philadelphia County

May 25, 1953. Sentenced on a charge of violation of the Liquor Control Act. Sentence was suspended.

March 31, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Gilbert Stein, Esquire,
1301 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMALL, AMOS

7362

Philadelphia County

February 20, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950; November 19, 1951; November 18, 1952; November 17, 1953, and November 16, 1954.

Murder, first degree

March 24, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BARNHILL, GEORGE

A-2288

Voluntary manslaughter

Beaver County

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentenee computed from Mareh 12, 1951.

February 16, 1954. Applieation for commutation refused.

Mareh 30, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Offieer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ROBERTSON, CLARENCE J.

A-3038

Murder, first degree

Berks County

January 18, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from September 13, 1943.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James F. Marx, Esquire,
604 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

KENNEDY, BOWMAN FRANCIS, JR.

Blair County

9715

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1947.

Robbery, burglary and rape

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; November 16, 1950, and November 18, 1953.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

David S. Kohn, Esquire,
9 North Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

LANGER, ADOLPHUS Blair County

A-1242

July 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1950.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1951; June 15, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Frances R. Langer,
1504 13th Avenue (Rear),
Altoona, Pa.

RICHARDS, JACK R. Blair County

A-3017

September 10, 1951. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1951.

Robbery

March 30, 1955. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SHAFER,
JAMES EDWARD

Blair County

A-2384

November 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1951.

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

April 13, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SANDERS, GEORGE E. Bradford County

485

Burglary

April 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1949.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234-36 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DOUBLE, W. ELMER

A-3024

Murder, first degree

Butler County

June 16, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

April 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JOHNSON, SIMON

A-764

Murder, second degree

Cambria County

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 7, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951; December 17, 1952, and May 25, 1954.

October 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dora Harrison,
324½ Second Avenue,
Johnstown, Pa.

WYNN, J. R.

A-3029

Murder, first degree

Cambria County

June 6, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 11, 1946.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DEAN, JOHN, JR.

A-2441

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Centre County

August 3, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1953.

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

December 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Dale, Esquire,
Temple Court,
Bellefonte, Pa.

MILLER, SHELDON D.

A-1894

Escaping prison and burglary

Centre County

April 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 22 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1949.

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1953, and May 25, 1954.

March 16, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BRADLEY, HENRY Delaware County

A-3051

Assault with intent to ravish

Deeember 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Senenee to be computed from August 13, 1953.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Frank I. Ginsburg, Esquire,
Delaware County National Bank Bldg.,
Chester, Pa.

BRENNAN, PAUL ANTHONY, JR.

Delaware County

A-3028

June 28, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Assault and battery

April 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Maureen A. Brennan, Jr.,
229 Bryn Mawr Avenue,
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

BROWN, HARRY Delaware County

A-2310

September 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Murder, first degree

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KARPINSKI,
JOHN JOSEPH

A-3037

Larceny

Delaware County

September 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

KNIGHT, ALBERT R.

5964

Arson

Delaware County

March 17, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 30, 1947.

October 31, 1940. Released on parole.

April 7, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

H. E. Potter, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROGERS, ALEXANDER

A-3019

Assault and robbery

Mrs. Anna Mae Rogers,
203 East Sixth Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Delaware County

April 22, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from March 18, 1954.

March 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

SCOTT, MARION	Delaware County
8653	October 26, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 6, 1936.
Murder, first degree	Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946; November 20, 1947; November 16, 1948; November 16, 1949; November 15, 1950; November 19, 1951, and December 16, 1952.
	April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SHOWELL, RICHARD

9635

Murder, first degree

Albert Blumberg, Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

Delaware County

March 22, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1939.

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1948; June 21, 1950; April 16, 1952, and April 13, 1954.

April 12, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

WATSON, FRANK Delaware County

6210

Murder, first degree

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943; March 29, 1944; May 1, 1945; April 17, 1946; April 16, 1947; May 19, 1948; April 26, 1949; April 18, 1950; May 15, 1951; May 20, 1952, and October 21, 1953.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James Thomas McDermott, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KRYSIAK, CHARLES R. Erie County

A-3043

November 22, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Prison for from 1 to 3 years.

Embezzlement

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Richard D. Agresti, Esquire,
604 C. Daniel Baldwin Building,
Erie, Pa.

LACHESKY, WILLIAM JOSEPH

Erie County

A-1877

March 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1952.

Robbery; larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1953, and April 13, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. William Lachesky,
1808 East, Apartment 4,
Buffalo Road,
Erie, Pa.

NIEMEYER, WILLIAM

A-3050

Embezzlement

Erie County

November 23, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Prison for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from November 22, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Maurice J. Coughlin, Esquire,
512 Masonic Temple,
Erie, Pa.

REICHBAUM, SIDNEY

A-3052

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

Benjamin Reich, Esquire,
1001 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Erie and Crawford Counties

April 29, 1954. Sentenced in Erie County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1954.

January 31, 1955. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary on charges of larceny for from 2½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

April 12, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

DAYWALT, ELMER

A-1271

Murder, first degree

Franklin County

June 13, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1952, and May 25, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SLEIGHTER, RUSSELL GLENN	Franklin County
7292	May 11, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.
Murder, first degree	Applications for commutation refused June 13, 1944; May 21, 1947; January 25, 1949; September 17, 1952, and March 17, 1954.
	April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

GALLOWAY, FRANCIS B.

A-3018

Burglary and larceny

Greene County

May 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence computed from April 30, 1954.

March 30, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BIXLER, RALPH A. Huntingdon County

8597

February 27, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

November 12, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Howard,
909 First Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

JOSEPH,
PAUL FREDERICK

Huntingdon County

A-3047

Burglary

April 9, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

BAERCHUS, ANTHONY Lackawanna County

A-2291

December 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1947.

Burglary

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

January 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May Session 1955.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

DRISCOLE, RICHARD H.

A-3031

Fraudulently making and altering written instruments, falsifying book and record, etc.

Joseph J. Walsh, Esquire,
301 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

Lackawanna County

August 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

April 7, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

TOMAINO, JOSEPH S. Lackawanna County

A-1566

May 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Arson

October 2, 1952. Sentence commuted and released on parole.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

James G. Colleran, Esquire,
808 Brooks Building,
Scranton, Pa.

CLAUSER, MARCUS Lehigh County

A-1316

April 9, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 1, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BERRY, THOMAS E. McKean County

A-2397

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and breaking jail

January 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence computed from December 11, 1952.

April 14, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 30, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BRIGHT,
JOHN IRWIN, JR.

A-3013

Operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor

Mr. John I. Bright, Jr.,
Militia Hill Road,
Whitemarsh, Pa.

Montgomery County

March 22, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200.00.

March 17, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

KENEFSKY, PAUL P. Montgomery County

3504

November 13, 1942. Sentenced in Montgomery County on charges of burglary and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1949.

Burglary and receiving stolen goods

July 12, 1949. Minimum sentence commuted.

July 22, 1949. Paroled.

April 6, 1955. Application for maximum sentence filed.

Col. F. Dickinson Shaw,
34 South 17th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

VENEZIALE, FRANCIS

A-3021

Forgery

Montgomery County

March 24, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence computed from March 12, 1954.

March 31, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Robert T. Potts, Esquire,
46 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

BEACH, NEAL JAY

A-3042

Larceny of automobile

Northampton County

March 31, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph G. Hildenberger, Esquire,
29 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

ENGLER,
WILLIAM STEELE

A-3015

Adultery, statutory rape and larceny

Northampton County

September 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from September 6, 1951.

March 25, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. William S. Engler,
2250 East Kleinhans Street,
Easton, Pa.

KLEMINICH, JOHN Northampton County

A-3030

September 25, 1922. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison.

Larceny

December 24, 1924. Released on parole.

April 7, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Hon. Gene D. Smith,
527 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

SINES, THOMAS

A-2243

Rape

Northampton County

July 30, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

December 15, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted.

July 10, 1954. Paroled.

March 17, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Thomas T. Sines,
5430 North Lawrence Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STERN, MARTIN Northampton County

A-3044

March 13, 1922. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for a period of 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1952.

June , 1924. Paroled.

Robbery; breaking and entering and assault and battery

June 15, 1926. Sentenced on a charge of breaking and entering and assault and battery to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

June 14, 1930. Paroled.

April 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph G. Hildenberger, Esquire,
29 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

ZLOMSOWITCH, ANDREW

A-3014

Burglary

Northampton County

June 14, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined in the State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 23, 1952.

March 24, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alice Zlomsowitch,
422 Milton Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

SHEAFFER, PAUL L. Perry County

8397

February 7, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused May 29, 1946; September 23, 1948, and April 14, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin and Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MARCELLUS, LOYAL B.

6258

Robbery

Union County

December 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1954.

March 30, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Thomas L. Marcellus,
Campbell Way,
Butler, Pa.

CHAMBERS, MAYNARD EDWARD — Westmoreland County

A-3040

Statutory rape

May 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Margiotti and Casey, Esquires,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HARBAUGH, ANDREW

A-2946

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

Westmoreland County

August 25, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 24 to 48 years.

February 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May 1955 Session.

WINTERS, FRANCIS Westmoreland County

9857

August 29, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Robbery

Application for commutation refused May 19, 1949, and December 16, 1953.

April 12, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of May, June and November 1955.

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73501	James N. Weir	Burglary	Feb. 9, 1953	3	Allegheny
75317	Robert E. Johnson	Assault and battery	Mar. 3, 1954	18 months	Blair
75716	Guy D. Allen	Indecent Liberties	July 10, 1954	1	Erie
75863	Karlo Ignaes	Public Indecency	July 21, 1954	1	Allegheny
76073	Andrew Blocker, Jr.	Aggravated Assault and battery	July 3, 1954	1	Beaver
76217	James B. Thompson	Wilful Separation	July 29, 1954	1	Washington

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

	Gene Williams	O. M. V. without consent	Mar. 11, 1955	1	Lancaster
	Harry D. Bills	O. M. V. and Failure to Stop	Dec. 10, 1954	1 and 1 month	Lancaster

HOUSE OF CORRECTION—Philadelphia

393602	Isadore Pein	Drugs	Aug. 26, 1954	1	Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA PRISON—Holmesburg

E4559	John Lively	Liquor	July 1, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4671	James Jackson	R. S. G.	Aug. 6, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4633	Earl Meinel, Jr.	A. & B.	June 15, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4571	Milton Hawkins	Drugs	July 8, 1954	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
7745-C	James English	Murder, second degree	June 24, 1938	20	Philadelphia
9166-C	James Gilmore	Burglary	Apr. 26, 1939	15	Philadelphia
5135-C	Milton Leigey	Contr. Delq. Minor. Rape	Sept. 29, 1947	8	Clearfield
6812-C	Bernard Francis MeAneny	Burglary and Larceny	Mar. 15, 1943	20	Delaware
5299-C	Thomas R. Maines	Rape, Adult., Bastardy	Sept. 29, 1947	10	Clearfield
6966-C	Walter Mitchell	Murder, 1st degree	Nov. 22, 1926	Life	Philadelphia
7189-A	Stanley Motyle	Lare. of Auto., etc.	Nov. 21, 1941	10	Philadelphia
436-D	William Walsh	Rob., AWOW	Oct. 2, 1939	20	Allegheny

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Rape; assault and battery with intent to ravish; aggravated assault and battery and burglary

Bucks County

November 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from November 3, 1950.

April 14, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Senator Edward B. Watson,
Mechanicsville, Pa.

SOBIERAJSKI,
EDWARD STANLEY

Bucks County

A-3099

June 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 16, 1945.

Burglary

May 16, 1950. Paroled.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Edward S. Sobierajski,
16 Oak Street,
Trenton 9, N. J.

YANCZAK, LOUIS

A-3097

Rape, assault and battery with intent to ravish; aggravated assault and battery; indecent assault; burglary and fornication

Bucks County

October 8, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from June 29, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Franklin J. Maloney, Esquire,
1204 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ASALSKY, JOSEPH Allegheny County

6670

May 25, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Murder, first degree

November 4, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

April 19, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,
1201 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARBERA, HARRY B. Allegheny County

A-3107

February 26, 1946. Sentenced on a charge of lottery to pay a fine of $500.00 and costs.

Lottery and receiving stolen goods

December 25, 1946. Sentenced on a charge of receiving stolen goods. On payment of costs released on probation for 1 year.

May 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
1325 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DERKACZ, JOHN Allegheny County

A-3127

Making false statement; conspiracy and perjury

April 11, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of $200.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of 9 months.

May 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FLEISCHMAN, RAYMOND

Allegheny County

A-1057

December 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1948.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

October 20, 1953. Minimum sentence commuted. December 18, 1953. Released on parole.

February 25, 1955. Application for pardon filed. Continued to June Session, 1955.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GEISLER, THEODORE Allegheny County

1619

Assault and battery with attempt to commit robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and robbery and receiving stolen goods

October 22, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from October 3, 1942.

December 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

GREEN, BERNARD S.

A-3115

Burglary

Allegheny County

July 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from June 30, 1952.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

PETRAS, JOSEPH Allegheny County

A-2419

April 21, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

June 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

PORNBECK, JOHN PATRICK

Allegheny County

A-1439

June 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1949.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952 and May 25, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THOMAS, HOMER Allegheny County

2522

September 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1951.

Robbery

Application for commutation refused June 16, 1954.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THOMPSON, MOSES

7348

Murder, first degree

Allegheny County

June 14, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944 and January 19, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WHITE, ANANIAS Allegheny County

A-2509

Burglary; felonious assault and battery and prison breach

November 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years on a charge of burglary and felonious assault and battery. Sentence to be computed from August 30, 1945.

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years on a charge of prison breach. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1962.

June 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WILSON, WENDELL Allegheny County

A-935

May 9, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1930.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused June 19, 1951 and April 13, 1954.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HERMAN, ROBERT F. Allegheny County

A-1511

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 19, 1952; June 15, 1953 and June 16, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wiesecke1,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

JOHNSON, EDWARD Allegheny County

A-2464

October 27, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Murder, first degree

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

RHYNES, JAMES H. Allegheny County

A-1923

April 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1950.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1953 and May 25, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

SWIDERSKI, JOHN Allegheny County

A-2531

April 11, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

Rape

June 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

JONES, RODDIE Allegheny County

A-2491

October 23, 1952. Placed on probation in Allegheny County for a period of 5 years on charges of rape and sodomy, with alternate sentence of 2 to 4 years in the Allegheny County Workhouse in the event of parole violation.

Rape and sodomy

October 14, 1953. Parole violated.

March 23, 1955. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1955. Rehearing granted.

John E. Caputo, Esquire,
609 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

HOWARD, THOMAS H. Allegheny County

5908

January 24, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

December 1, 1948. Sentence commuted. Released on parole.

May 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. S. G. Wells,
1298 Main Street,
Wellsburg, W. Va.

HUTSENPILLER, EDGAR RUSSELL

Allegheny County

A-3088

Attempted burglary

September, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence computed from January 11, 1954.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Theodore R. Hutsenpiller,
335 Collins Avenue,
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

LEEPER, CHARLES

A-3101

Burglary; robbery

Allegheny County

April 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1952.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ezra C. Stiles, Jr., Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LEVEY, ALBERT E. Allegheny County

A-3076

Sodomy; statutory rape; indecent assault; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; solicitation to commit sodomy and adultery

December 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

May 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

S. V. Albo, Esquire,
1703 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LINTNER, CLARENCE S.

Allegheny County

A-3077

Larceny

May 25, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of larceny. Sentence was suspended provided applicant would undergo treatment by Dr. Robert Staley or by a psychiatrist at the Veterans' Hospital.

May 4, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Robert B. McKinley, Esquire,
714 Columbia Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

MARSHALL, JOHN GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-3075

Larceny

March 29, 1934. Sentenced on a charge of larceny and placed on probation for a period of four years. Made restitution in the amount of $32.00.

May 2, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Martin Mihm, Esquire,
327 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Bernard J. Miklos,
2-26 Perrysville Avenue,
Pittsburgh 14, Pa.

McAFEE, EDWARD K.

2273

Allegheny County

September 6, 1929. Sentenced on a charge of false pretense and placed on probation for 1 year.

October 28, 1931. Sentenced on a charge of false pretense to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of 1 year.

False pretense; counterfeiting

March 14, 1934. Sentenced on a charge of counterfeiting to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

July 14, 1937. Paroled.

Applications for pardon refused May 26, 1942 and October 18, 1944.

May 6, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Edward K. McAfee,
2109 F Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

MIKUS, STEVE Allegheny County

A-1055 January 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from ½ to 5 years.

Burglary July 21, 1952. Paroled.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Anna Mikus,
200 West Railroad Street,
Verona, Pa.

MOORE, WILLIAM F.

A-3108

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Allegheny County

April 15, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years.

April 15, 1945. Released on parole.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
1325 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ROSE, NORMAN L. Allegheny County

A-1165

November 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Sodomy

June 6, 1952. Minimum sentence commuted.

1952. Paroled.

May 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
1325 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PARKER, THOMAS

A-3067

Murder, second degree

Allegheny County

October 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from April 14, 1957.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Nicholas R. Stone, Esquire,
414 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

STEIN, SIDNEY Allegheny County

A-1942

Intent to rob, armed with an offensive weapon

March 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1951.

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1953 and June 16, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Corporal Harold Stein, RA-3472763,
HQ. 511 A. I. R.,
Ft. Campbell, Ky.

SUKALY, ANDREW Allegheny County

8753

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Now confined at Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from December 30, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1947; June 15, 1948; May 18, 1950; January 15, 1952 and January 22, 1953.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Louis C. Glasso, Esquire,
502 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH Allegheny County

A-1479

May 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from June 28, 1950.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 19, 1952 and May 25, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Alvar T. Leith, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WADE, JAMES

A-3114

Illegal possession of narcotics

Allegheny County

December 6, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Ezra C. Stiles, Jr., Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

CLEM, GERALD WILBUR

Cambria County

A-3087

Robbery and burglary

April 21, 1952. Sentenced to im prisonment in the Western State Pen itentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sen tence to be computed from April 4 1952.

May 6, 1955. Application for com mutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SPARKS, ORBUSSON U. R.

Cambria County

A-2501

March 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1952.

Rape, statutory

June 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

KIMMELL, NORBERT

A-2454

Assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to rob and robbery

A. J. Kuzdenyi, Esquire,
7 Court Street,
Uniontown, Pa.

Fayette County

October 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years.

May 25, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 25, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

HUDSON, SMITH

A-3066

Murder, second degree and involuntary manslaughter

Fayette County

March 1, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from November 14, 1951.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BROWN, CHARLES WATSON — Mercer County

8853

Murder, first degree

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 28, 1942.

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1947; April 21, 1948; April 17, 1951; May 20, 1952 and September 16, 1953.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Boland, Jr., Esquire,
31 Vine Avenue,
Sharon, Pa.

JOHANNES, WILLIAM AUGUST

Mercer County

8852

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 28, 1942.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1947 and April 21, 1948.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Boland, Jr., Esquire,
31 Vine Avenue,
Sharon, Pa.

OSBORN, LEWIS THOMAS — Mercer County

8854

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence computed from March 28, 1942.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1947; April 21, 1948; November 20, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Boland, Jr., Esquire,
31 Vine Avenue,
Sharon, Pa.

THOMAS, ROOSEVELT

A-2065

Voluntary manslaughter

Mercer County

July 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

September 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June 1955 Session.

Fred T. Jarrett, Esquire,
Schuster Building,
Farrell, Pa.

CARUSO, FRANK Washington County

A-1661

February 23, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 35 to 70 months.

November 20, 1952. Sentence commuted.

Fraudulent conversion

February 23, 1953. Released on parole.

May 7, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed. Continued to June 1955 Session.

Mr. James O. Roupe,
Cherry Avenue,
Washington, Pa.

MARKOVICH, FREDRICK

Washington County

A-3068

Robbery

March 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1954.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Zappala, Esquire,
505 Second Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SEMPLE, JAMES E. Washington County

A-3069

Robbery

March 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1954.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Zappala, Esquire,
505 Second Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

STORM, HARRY D. Washington County

A-342

August 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1950; June 18, 1952 and December 16, 1953.

February 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June Session 1955.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FELICE, GEORGE

A-3098

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Westmoreland County

February 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Major James C. Felice,
Officer Student Detachment,
8579 DU Ft. Holabird,
Baltimore 19, Md.

ZERVOS, MIKE

2654

Murder, first degree

Westmoreland County

July 24, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

October 10, 1951. Sentence commuted.

June 30, 1952. Released on parole.

October 20, 1954. Application for pardon refused.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

David R. Perry, Esquire,
210 Kline Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

KOCEVAR, JOHN A. Dauphin County

A-3123

Burglary

June 1, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from April 13, 1954.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Livengood & Nissley,
Attorneys-at-law,
212-214 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

SEEM, CLARENCE THOMAS

Dauphin County

A-3124

Forgery

July 26, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Livengood & Nissley,
Attorneys-at-law,
212-214 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

WILSON, SYLVESTER B.

A-1997

Arson and murder, second degree

Cumberland County

May 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused June 16, 1953 and June 17, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. May Horner,
Carlisle, Pa.

BARRICK, PAUL WILLIAM

Juniata County

9112

June 14, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947; December 15, 1948; December 20, 1949; September 20, 1951 and June 17, 1954.

April 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

ADAMS, ALEXANDER D. Philadelphia County

A-3062

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to ravish; robbery and burglary with intent to ravish

November 30, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

April 20, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Grace Cohn, Attorney-at-law,
727 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DiCARLO, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

A-2425

August 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1954.

Assault and battery

April 14, 1954. Minimum sentence commuted.

November. Paroled.

April 20, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ALPUCHE, RODOLFO Philadelphia County

A-3090

Holdup; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; larceny; receiving stolen goods

March 10, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Madeline Alpuche,
1902 Fairview Avenue,
Willow Grove, Pa.

AUTRY, JOHN

A-3126

Voluntary manslaughter

Philadelphia County

December 3, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1954.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FARRELL, HARRY J. Philadelphia County

A-1333

May 25, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HARRIS, FRANK

A-3096

Robbery, armed with offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1948.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JOHNSON, HARRY Philadelphia County

A-2456

March 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 14, 1946.

Robbery

May 26, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LiLELLA, LOUIS

A-3081

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

June 20, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1939.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

PATTERSON, WYLIE Philadelphia County

A-2351

February 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 22, 1949.

Robbery

May 26, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WARD, ARTHUR

7885

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

February 6, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945; November 16, 1949; September 18, 1951; June 17, 1953; June 15, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WHALEY, JEROME P. Philadelphia County

A-1828

June 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1950.

Arson

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

YOUNG, ERNEST

A-3125

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

May 18, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BASMORE, WILLIE Philadelphia County

A-2936

Robbery, armed with offensive weapon

February 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from February 2, 1950.

January 31, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June 1955 Session.

Miss Ethel Cooper,
1807 North 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOGISH, ZIGMUND

8500

Attempted burglary

Philadelphia County

June 27, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. January 18, 1952 sentence changed to read 3 to 7 years.

June 27, 1947. Paroled.

October 16, 1947. Parole violated.

June 17, 1953. Reparoled.

May 2, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

PINCKNEY, MANNING

Philadelphia County

July 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from June 28, 1950.

May 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

SEASE, CALHOUN, JR.

A-3078

Voluntary manslaughter

Philadelphia County

January 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

STEVENSON, HIZZIE Philadelphia County

A-3089

Murder, second degree

June 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1947.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

BRIDGEFORD, VANN

A-3109

Robbery

Philadelphia County

March 15, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CLARK, LONNIE

A-1475

Robbery, conspiracy, carrying concealed deadly weapons

Philadelphia County

June 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 10, 1949.

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1952 and June 15, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
2234 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CUTILLO, LOUIS A. Philadelphia County

A-1366

July 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused April 15, 1952; May 20, 1953, and June 15, 1954.

May 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

DEVLIN, EDWARD A. Philadelphia County

7102

December 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused February 29, 1944; February 19, 1952 and February 17, 1953.

May 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

John P. McCord, Esquire,
23 South Centre Street,
Pottsville, Pa.

FIELDS, WILLIAM Philadelphia County

A-2550

Robbery, burglary, larceny

November 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1941.

June 15, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Broad and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GIBSON, CHARLES HARVEY

Philadelphia County

A-3084

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

April 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence computed from September 25, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edmund G. J. Dale, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DAHL, WILLIAM

A-1830-1

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 29, 1949.

Applications for commutation refused March 17, 1953 and June 15, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Penna.

GIBSON, CLARENCE

A-3100

Burglary; attempt to rob; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill

Philadelphia County

May 18, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Augustis Wilson,
1039 South 5th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GILLIAM, PERRY

A-1307

Robbery

Philadelphia County

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from August 24, 1947.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

GOLDEN, STRATFORD Philadelphia County

A-3117

October 4, 1949. Senteneed to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

May 11, 1955. Applieation for commutation filed.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PERPIGLIA, ANTHONY

A-2707

Burglary; robbery and aggravated assault and battery

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Philadelphia County

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

October 20, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 21, 1955. Rehearing granted.

GRAVES, JOHN

A-3122

Conspiracy to rob; robbery and carrying concealed deadly weapon

Philadelphia County

April 14, 1954. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Harvey N. Schmidt, Esquire,
A. Leon Higginbotham, Esquire,
410 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GUIDA, GIUSEPPE

A-737

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

July 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951; March 18, 1952; March 17, 1953 and March 16, 1954.

March 4, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June Session 1955.

Frank J. Marolla, Esquire,
804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HATRY, ROBERT E. Philadelphia County

9980

Murder, first degree

June 10, 1940. Sentenced to lif imprisonment in the Eastern Stat Penitentiary. Sentence compute from February 10, 1940.

Applications for commutation r fused September 20, 1949; Octob 12, 1950 and March 17, 1953.

October 16, 1954. Application f commutation refused.

April 21, 1955. Rehearing grante

Thomas McBride, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JORDAN, ERNEST

A-623

Murder, second degree

Philadelphia County

May 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from April 24, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

KNIGHT, FRANK Philadelphia County

A-3093

Attempted burglary

March 17, 1954. Sentenced to in prisonment in the Eastern State Pen tentiary for from 2½ to 10 year Now confined at State Penitentiar at Rockview.

May 9, 1955. Application for com mutation filed.

Mrs. Malvina Knight,
731 North 44th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9359

February 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948; June 21, 1949 and March 16, 1954.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McINTOSH, EDWIN Philadelphia County

A-973

June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1950.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951 and December 16, 1953.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McLAUGHLIN, JOHN

7652

Burglary; larceny and conspiracy

Philadelphia County

April 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1952.

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1953 and June 15, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Mkt. St. Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PLECHNER, RAYMOND Philadelphia County

A-2702

June 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1952.

Robbery

October 20, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

April 21, 1955. Application for rehearing granted.

Edward J. O'Halloran, Esquire,
2238 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RICCARDI, RALPH

A-3065

Burglary and larceny

Philadelphia County

April 27, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1951.

April 25, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marion Ciamblotti,
824 Pierce Street,
Philadelphia 48, Pa.

SALTYS, WALTER Philadelphia County.

A-2278

August 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 31, 1951.

Murder, second degree

January 20, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, CHRISTOPHER P.

Philadelphia County

A-1731

February 2, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5,000 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused December 16, 1952 and March 16, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Randall,
830 Westmoreland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SORTINO, SALVATORE SAM — Philadelphia County

A-184

Murder, first degree

November 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950; April 15, 1952; May 20, 1953 and June 15, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

TROLENE, ANTHONY

A-3120

Robbery

Philadelphia County

February 17, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 16 months to 3 years.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

James Francis Lawler, Esquire,
11 North Juniper Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

TURNER, ROBERT R.

A-3091

Rape

Philadelphia County

September 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from July 30, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Russell B. Turner,
3120 Unruh Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WRIGHT, REGINALD

8961

Murder, first degree

Philadelphia County

June 11, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948; November 14, 1950 and June 15, 1954.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur S. Salus, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

McKIM, WALTER Chester County

A-361

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from September 11, 1946.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1950; November 19, 1951; November 19, 1952; November 18, 1953 and December 14, 1954.

May 12, 1955. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

PETERSON, BILL

A-3112

Voluntary manslaughter

Erie County

May 3, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

SAVILLA, MICHAEL LAWRENCE

Erie County

A-3111

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods

April 12, 1951. Sentenced to i prisonment in the Western Sta Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 yea Now confined at State Penitentia at Rockview. January 31, 1951.

May 10, 1955. Application for co mutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseekel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

ALESSI, CARL R.

A-3106

Bribery

Erie County

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Will J. Schaaf, Esquire,
905 Ariel Building,
Erie, Pa.

Leonard E. Otis, Esquire,
1002 Baldwin Building,
Erie, Pa.

KOEHLER, JOHN C.

A-3105

Conspiracy and bribery

Erie County

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Carney, Esquire,
602 Masonic Building,
Erie, Pa.

Leonard E. Otis, Esquire,
1002 Baldwin Building,
Erie, Pa.

MICHALSKI, EDWARD

A-3104

Bribery

Erie County

January 17, 1955. Sentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 9 months to 2 years. Sentence computed from January 6, 1955.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Carney, Esquire,
602 Masonic Building,
Erie, Pa.

MARTIN, JOHN J. Erie County

A-3103

Bribery; acceptance of bribe and conspiracy

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Prison for from 1 to 2½ years and to pay a fine of $500.00.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Carney, Esquire,
602 Masonic Building,
Erie, Pa.

DAMORE, ARTHUR

A-3118

Bribery

Erie County

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1955.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

William E. Pfadt, Esquire,
802 Palace Hardware Building,
Erie, Pa.

ROTUNDA, JOSEPH Erie County

A-3119

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

Bribery

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

William E. Pfadt, Esquire,
802 Palace Hardware Building,
Erie, Pa.

DiTULLIO, DANIEL Erie County

A-3079

Bribery of a police officer

January 10, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years, and to pay a fine of $250.00.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Gambatese and Brabender, Esquires,
500 Masonic Building,
Erie, Pa.

CAMILI, EDWARD Erie County

A-3083

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

Bribery and conspiracy

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Gambatese and Brabender, Esquires,
500 Masonic Building,
Erie, Pa.

STEWART, ROBERT CHARLES

A-3085

False pretense; obtaining goods

Erie County

September 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1953.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

M. Y. Steinberg, Esquire,
1010 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GLEATON, ROBERT W. Erie County

A-1748

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1948.

Murder, second degree

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BROWN, CLYDE Erie County

A-3092

Statutory rape

June 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1950.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
Sate Penitentiary, Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

DONADUCY, JOHN NICHOLAS

Erie County

A-3121

Criminal libel

January 5, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 12 months. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1955.

May 11, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

J. S. Jiuliante, Jr., Esquire,
25 East 8th Street,
Erie, Pa.

MERLINO, JAMES

A-3063

Bribery

Erie County

January 6, 1955. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

April 22, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

V. J. Rich, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BJELIVUK, MIKE

A-2287

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

Harry F. Garrett, Esquire,
633 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

Beaver County

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

KATARZYNSKI, HENRY

Berks County

A-2235

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused December 15, 1953.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

ROYALL, ALBERT Berks County

A-1441

June 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952; May 21, 1953 and May 25, 1954.

April 14, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ROOD, CLARENCE

A-3102

Statutory rape and incestuous adultery

Bradford County

April 12, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Albert W. Probst, Esquire,
50-52 Bennett Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

CATANNI, ANTHONY J. Butler County

A-3129

Violation of the Liquor Control Act

September 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years, and to pay a fine of $1,000.

May 13, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Armand R. Cingolani, Esquire,
406-7 Mellon Bank Building,
Butler, Pa.

GACHETTI, RALPH

A-3130

Illegal transportation of liquor; violation of the Liquor Control Act

Butler County

September 17, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years, and to pay a fine of $1,100.

May 13, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Armand R. Cingolani, Esquire,
406-7 Mellon Bank Building,
Butler, Pa.

HINKS, CHARLES ROBERT

Clearfield County

A-3116

Aggravated assault and battery

October 18, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Clarence R. Kramer, Esquire,
217 Market Street,
Clearfield, Pa.

MAYO, HARRY

3910

Murder, first degree

Clinton County

February 14, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1938; February 29, 1944; March 19, 1952; October 20, 1953; June 16, 1954.

April 26, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

H. Jerome Jaspan, Esquire,
Juniper and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JOHNSON, JOHN C. Delaware County

A-2528

October 1, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from June 13, 1952.

Robbery and burglary

June 17, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Robert A. Wright, Esquire,
619 Sproul Street,
Chester, Pa.

JOHNSON, VERNON RICHARD

A-3082

Burglary; larceny; assault and robbery

Delaware County

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of $2,500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1946.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Norman Snyder, Esquire,
504 Market Street,
Chester, Pa.

KOSTMAN, YONAS

A-2929

Robbery and assault

Delaware County

March 11, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence computed from March 11, 1925.

February 28, 1927. Paroled.

January 17, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Anthony J. Wiechers, Esquire,
Humboldt Bank Building,
785 Market Street,
San Francisco 3, Calif.

MILEY, EDWARD S.

A-3128

Burglary and larceny

Delaware County

March 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Rockview. Sentence computed from August 1, 1949.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank Miley,
1007 Terrill Street,
Chester, Pa.

PADDLEFOOT, WILLIE Delaware County

A-3072

Murder, second degree

October 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

April 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

CUSSINS, ORVILLE Forest County

7957 September 19, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Now confined at Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree Applications for commutation of minimum refused June 22, 1945 and May 20, 1952.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Ledebur, McClain and Ledebur, Esquires,
714 Third Avenue,
New Brighton, Pa.

SLEIGHTER, RUSSELL GLENN

Franklin County

7292

Murder, first degree

May 11, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused June 13, 1944; May 21, 1947; January 25, 1949; September 17, 1952 and March 17, 1954.

April 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June Session, 1955.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

VANDERPOOL, OSCAR

A-3064

Statutory rape; possessing obscene literature; contributing to the delinquency of a child

Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool,
R. D. No. 3, Box 112,
Punxsutawney, Pa.

Jefferson County

July 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years.

July 6, 1954. Released on parole.

April 25, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

DESCRESENZA, FRANK PATRICK Lackawanna County

A-3110

Robbery

October 11, 1954. Sentenced to im prisonment in the Eastern State Peni tentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Nov confined at State Penitentiary a Rockview. Sentence computed fror October 6, 1954.

May 10, 1955. Application for com mutation filed.

Arthur C. Dale, Sr., Esquire,
Temple Court,
Bellefonte, Pa.

GIPE, HIRAM R.

2363

Forgery and perjury

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire,
28 South Duke Street,
York, Pa.

Lancaster County

April 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence computed from January 25, 1952.

January 25, 1955. Paroled.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence.

PALMER, JOHN C. Lancaster County

A-3073

Robbery, larceny, armed with an offensive weapon

January 8, 1954. Sentenced to p
a fine of $100.00 and to impris
ment in the Eastern State Penit
tiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now c
fined at State Penitentiary at Grat
ford. Sentence computed from
cember 22, 1953.

May 2, 1955. Application for c
mutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
50 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

STONER, DONALD M. Lancaster County

A-1869

June 13, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of $300.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1953 and June 17, 1954.

May 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

N. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
0 North Duke Street,
ancaster, Pa.

COSENTINO, VINCENZO	Luzerne County
A-950	July 9, 1940. Sentenced to life in prisonment in the Eastern State Pen tentiary.
Murder, first degree	Applications for commutation r fused September 20, 1951 and Ma 25, 1954.
	May 6, 1955. Application for co mutation filed.

Ettore S. Agolino, Esquire,
202 Kehoe Building,
Pittston, Pa.

SOBERICK, JOHN

A-3086

Hit and run

Nickolas Piazza, Esquire,
132 West Front Street,
Berwick, Pa.

Luzerne County

November 12, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00.

May 6, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

YOCIUS, VERONICA Luzerne County

A-3094

Neglect to maintain child

November 22, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from November 23, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Rosenn, Jenkins and Greenwald, Esquires,
226 Second National Bank,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Michael Donohue, Esquire,
First Federal Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

POWELL, GERALD D.

A-1883

Burglary and larceny; aggravated assault and battery; robbery and larceny of auto

Lycoming County

March 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from December 12, 1951.

May 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 25, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Gaterford, Pa.

CORVI, JOSEPH

9278

Burglary

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

March 4, 1949. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from December 7, 1948.

March 21, 1949. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from December 7, 1948 and to run concurrent with above sentence

April 26, 1949. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence computed from December 7, 1948 and to run concurrent with the above sentence.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

FOSTER, ROSS

A-3061

Robbery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to kill; larceny and receiving stolen goods

Montgomery County

February 29, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 20, 1951.

April 19, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HEFFERNAN, JOSEPH E., JR.

Montgomery County

A-3060

Failure to stop at the scene of an accident

November 29, 1954. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00. Sentence was suspended.

April 14, 1955. Application for pardon filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MULLINS, CLARENCE MITCHELL

Montgomery County

A-1212

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from July 25, 1950.

Prison breach and robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951; May 21, 1953, and June 17, 1954.

March 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

WHITE, FELIX JOHN Montgomery County

2946

February 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Burglary

Application for commutation refused January 19, 1954.

May 6, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BORSO, GEZA Northampton County

A-1682

January 12, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison. Sentence computed from May 9, 1947.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952 and May 26, 1954.

May 11, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew L. Herster, Jr., Esquire,
Fourth and Northampton Streets,
Easton, Pa.

WISNISKE, THOMAS C. Northampton County

A-3113

Forgery; fraudulent conversion and false pretense

December 10, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1951.

May 10, 1955. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Joseph G. Hildenberger, Esquire,
29 East Fourth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

KANE, JAMES THOMAS Northumberland County

A-3095

Sodomy

April 27, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence computed from July 9, 1954.

May 9, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel W. Kearney, Esquire,
Kearney Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

EINSIG, PAUL ADAM Northumberland County

A-3071

Burglary

January 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1951.

April 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

MACK, EDWARD ANTHONY, JR.

A-3070

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; burglary and larceny

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Schuylkill County

June 26, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence computed from May 20, 1950.

April 28, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

ALLEN, JAMES York County

A-3080

Voluntary manslaughter

October 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford. Sentence to be computed from July 11, 1951.

May 5, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

POE, HERBERT WILSON

A-1806

Assault and battery with intent to rape; incestuous rape and statutory rape

Charles Still, Esquire,
49 West Market Street,
York, Pa.

York County

November 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Now confined at State Penitentiary at Graterford.

Applications for commutation refused February 17, 1953 and June 17, 1954.

May 2, 1955. Application for commutation filed.

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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
4604-A	Frank Endrukat	Murder, first degree	Feb. 24, 1912	Life	Philadelphia
3561-C	Sara Pinder	Murder, second degree	June 18, 1947	12	Delaware

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November 1955.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
1	James Sheffy	Viol. Narcotics Act	Oct. 13, 1954	1	Allegheny

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

75584	Frank Stanley McPherson	Contr. Del. Minor	July 3, 1953	2½	Allegheny
75937	Charles Harpster	Burg. Larceny, R. S. G.	Aug. 26, 1954	1	Westmoreland
76148	Charles Johnson	Oper. w/o owners consent, Larc., R. S. Vehicle	Aug. 13, 1954	1	Allegheny
76170	John Thorpe	Larc. of Auto & Att. Burg.	Aug. 4, 1954	1	Allegheny

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

9039	Hershell Eugene Twyman	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1954	1	Chester
9040	Earl William Anderson	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1954	1	Chester

HOUSE OF CORRECTION—Philadelphia

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
393242	Leonard Jefferson	Drugs	Sept. 17, 1954	1	Philadelphia
393722	Harry Johnson	Drugs	Oct. 23, 1954	1	Philadelphia
741	Marion Amos	Drugs	Oct. 21, 1954	1	Philadelphia
871	Ronald Reed	Drugs	Oct. 27, 1954	1	Philadelphia
903	Charles Wright	Drugs	Nov. 9, 1954	1	Philadelphia
394001	Robert Morris	Drugs	Nov. 12, 1954	1	Philadelphia
283	Charles Mitchell	Drugs	Nov. 26, 1954	1	Philadelphia

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRISON

1360-54	Albert H. Gang	Larceny	Oct. 29, 1954	1	Montgomery

PHILADELPHIA PRISON—Moyamensing

E4300	James Beecham	Contr. Del. Minor	May 6, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4562	Anthony Paolino	CCDW w/o License	Sept. 23, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4562	Robert Lee	Loitering & Prowling at Night	Oct. 13, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5104	Patience Lipowski	Use of Drugs	Nov. 10, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5116	Mary Williams	Use of Drugs	Dec. 6, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5179	June Proctor	Use of Drugs	Mar. 30, 1955	1	Philadelphia
5103	Libby Marks	Prost. & Assign.	Nov. 10, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5118	Rose E. Clardy	Use of Drugs	Dec. 8, 1954	1	Philadelphia
5112	Dorothy De-Roshaye	Prostitution	Dec. 3, 1954	1	Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA PRISON—Holmesburg

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
D6066	Ruffin Rhoal	Opera. Auto W. O. C.	Jan. 8, 1948	2½	Philadelphia
E1261	Watts French	Drugs	Jan. 17, 1952	5	Philadelphia
E1753	Oliver Jones	A. & B.	Apr. 21, 1952	1	Philadelphia
D9631	Joseph Baxter	Poss. & Sale of Drugs	Nov. 30, 1950	7	Philadelphia
E3246	John Braxton	Poss. & Sale of Drugs	Aug. 4, 1953	2½	Philadelphia
E3882	Walter Fleming	Poss. & Use of Drugs	Feb. 8, 1954	2	Philadelphia
E4861	John Seidle	Loitering at Night	Oct. 13, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4863	Preston L. Davis	Use of Drugs	Oct. 13, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4891	George Dizzley	Drugs	Oct. 18, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4905	Fred Hill	Drugs	Oct. 18, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4917	Henry Mieofsky	Oper. Auto Intox.	Oc. 22, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E4954	Allen Rivers	Oper. Auto Intox.	Oct. 26, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E1584	Leonard Jackson	Fraud Making Checks	Mar. 17, 1952	5	Philadelphia
E3855	Ernest Cash	Agg. A. & B.	Nov. 19, 1951	3	Philadelphia
E3970	Sylvester Long	Drugs	Mar. 3, 1954	23 months	Philadelphia
E4854	Nicholas D'Antonio	A. & B.	Oct. 7, 1954	1	Philadelphia
D8619	Herbert Brown	C. C. D. W.	Mar. 20, 1951	1	Philadelphia
E5130	Willie Jackson	Assault to Kill	Dec. 1, 1954	1	Philadelphia
D7435	Benjamin Newton	A. & B.	Oct. 14, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E5245	Burley Higgins	Drugs	Dec. 30, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E5127	Warren Roach	Conspiracy	Mar. 18, 1955	1	Philadelphia
E5237	William Jones	Drugs	Dec. 27, 1954	1	Philadelphia
E5327	Robert Smith	Liquor	Jan. 20, 1955	1	Philadelphia
E5700	George Paynes	Drugs	Apr. 5, 1955	1	Philadelphia

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